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Situation Is Graver

Looks as if Chinese Trouble May Precipitate a War.

The Black Knife Has Sprung Up as Well as the Boxers.

A Report That Two Russian Engineers Have Been Murdered.

London, June 7.—The Morning Post has the following despatch from Pekin, dated yesterday: "Report says that the court party is collecting inside the city, consequently there is increased uneasiness."

London, June 7.—A special from Shanghai, dated June 6, says: "The members of the British legation at Pekin are sending their families away. It is also said that prominent Chinese residents are leaving the city. There is an unconfirmed report that two Russian engineers have been murdered at Yu Chow Fu, northwest of Port Arthur.

The total damage done to the Chinese railroads by the Boxers is estimated at $5,000,000.

Washington, June 6.—The friends of American missionaries in the disturbed section of China are becoming alarmed, and the state department is beginning to feel the pressure of their efforts to adopt an agfiressive policy. To-day inquiries were made as to the reason of the passive attitude of the United States naval forces in Chinese waters while the Russians are reported to have promptly sent out military expeditions from Pekin for the rescue of Russian, French and Belgian subjects, whose safety was jeopardised. It was argued that the United States marines should likewise have been despatched to the assistance of the American missionaries at Pao Ting Fu.

The only possible answer the department could make was that Minister Conger being on the scene, was better prepared than anyone here, to adopt relief measures for which he had already received the sanction of the department in the shape of general authorization to protect American interests, which, of course, means American lives among other things.

London, June 6.—The Rev. Mr. Sowerby, who has been working for twenty years in China, and who has just reached London from Pao Tung Fu, said to a correspondent of the Associated Press to-day:

"The Boxers are the scum of the population. They have no uniform organization, nor any official leaders. Formerly they carried broad swords, but now they have well managed modern weapons, undoubtedly supplied by the imperial family.

"Before drilling, they throw themselves on the ground, work themselves into a frenzy and then believe themselves invulnerable.

"The Empress Dowager, who becomes more intensely anti-foreign as the time passes, was greatly annoyed by the work of the Germans at Kiao Chau. She desires to use force to stop the reform movement and is ready to defy the European powers.

'If the Boxers are permitted to invade Pekin the result will probably be disastrous to the foreign missions, which are isolated and spread over a large area."

Berlin, June 6.—German official circles continue to regard the Chinese situation as grave. This is shown by the aditional number of marines landed from the Iltis and from the fact that the large protected cruiser Hertha, bearing the commander of the Far Asiatic squadron, rear Admiral Bendemann, has been ordered to proceed to Taku.

Official reports have been received that railway communication in Shan Tung has been forcibly stopped by the systematic attacks of large numbers of the Black Knife, a secret society in Shan Tung similar to the Boxers.

Pekin, June 6.—The situation is growing steadily worse. Events move with such rapidity and affairs, owing to the excitement of the natives, are so critical, that the foreign ministers hold frequent meetings. They feel the need of a free hand for energetic action without a perpetual reference to home governments. Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, is wiring for 75 more marines. Native employees who have returned from Feng Tai say they left the Boxers openly drilling in the adjacent villages.

BRITISH PAPER MAKERS

Are Making a Trip Through Canada and States.

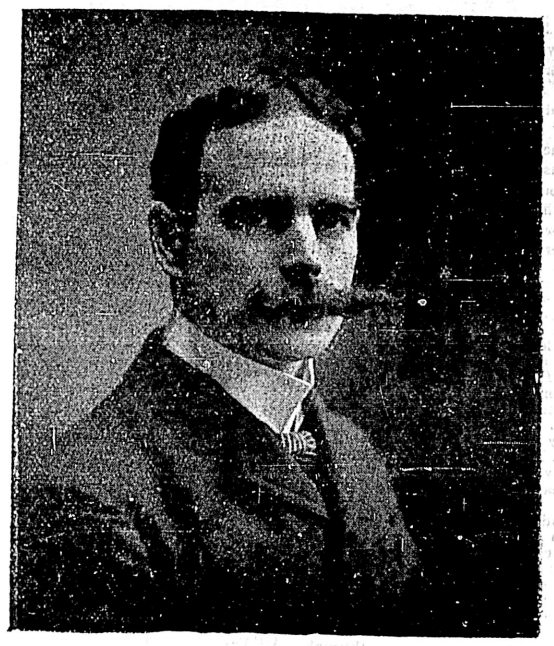
New York, June 6.—A delegation of British paper makers, composed of Charles Phillips, James Marston, H. Duxbury, Norman Duxbury, John White, Charles Austin and L. Gaunelly, arrived here to-day. The purpose of these gentlemen in visiting this country is to inspect the machinery used in the making of paper and pulp and to study the methods in vogue here. The party will visit the larger cities East and West, concluding their tour with a trip through Canada.

McPHEE PLACED.

Squeezed in a Corner He Admits He Is a Martinite.

Cumberland, June 6.—A large and successful meeting was held here last night in Mounce's interest. Mr. McPhee was present, and after much pressure, stated he would support Martin. He has been wobbling, but has gone over to the government now.

Mr. Mounce is very popular and will undoubtedly win. Mr. Martin's visit did not hurt him in the least.



A. E. McPHILLIPS.

A. E. McPhillips, a candidate on the Opposition ticket at the approaching elections for the legislature, is among the best known of the legal practitioners in British Columbia. He is senior member of the firm of McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard. He is a son of the late George McPhillips, C. E., D. L. S., formerly employed by the Canadian government in Manitoba, and was born at Richmond Hill, Ont. Mr. McPhillips took up arms in defence of his Queen and country at the time of the Northwest rebellion. He was a lieutenant in the 90th regiment and retired with the rank of captain. He first actively entered political life in British Columbia at the general elections in 1898, being with the other members of the ticket successful at the polls.

With Howls And Hooting

Mr. Martin Gets Noisy Reception at the Vancouver Joint Meeting

Ralph Smith Scores the Premier Badly as Not to Be Trusted.

Vancouver, June 6.—The crowd was so great at the joint meeting in the city hall, held in the interest of the Labor party to-night, at which Messrs. Wilson, Martin, Cotton and Ralph Smith spoke, that hundreds were unable to gain admittance.

Messrs. Williams and MacLain, Labor candidates, spoke first, and were followed by Mr. Chas. Wilson, the Conservative leader. Mr. Wilson got a good hearing. He declared he had no standing with Mr. Cotton, whom he proceeded to severely criticise politically. He endorsed most of the Labor planks, expressed approval of the referendum and favored a minimum wage and the Natal Act to keep out Orientals.

Mr. Ralph Smith followed. He scored Mr. Martin severely, declaring labor men should not trust him, owing to his record. Striving to speak beyond his limit, Mr. Smith was hooted down by Martin sympathizers, but was cheered to his feet again by the Labor party. This occurred twice, and he was finally compelled to sit down, before he had finished, owing to interruptions.

Mr. Martin was noisily received. He said he had consulted Conservatives with the view of taking them into his cabinet, at wishes of his supporters. He criticized the remarks of the previous speakers and answered several questions put to him by a hand bill freely circulated, regarding his past alleged unfriendliness to labor. The audience hooted and cheered, making a dreadful uproar. Mr. Cotton was well received. Mr. Dixon, the Labor candidate, closed the meeting.

REMEMBERED.

Flowers Strewn on the Old Chieftain's Grave.

Kingston, June 6.—Many flowers were laid on the grave of Sir John A. Macdonald in Cataraqui cemetery to-day. They were from the Macdonald Clubs, of Kingston and Montreal, from the Conservative Association of Kingston, and from Conservative members of the House of Commons. Addresses were delivered by leading Conservatives.

Toronto, June 6.—The decoration of the monument of the late Sir John A. Macdonald took place to-day, at Queen's Park, this being the ninth anniversary of his death. The principal speakers were Clarke Wallace, Messrs. Bergeron, M.P., and McInerney, M.P., Hoyle and J. J. Foy. Members of the local house were also present and spoke.

FROM NANAIMO.

James McGregor. Inspector of Mines Married—Political Meeting.

Nanaimo, June 6. (Special.)—John May Furniture, dealer, has assigned to F. G. Peto for the benefit if his creditors.

Jas. McGregor, Inspector of Metalliferous Mines was married at Rossland on Monday evening to Miss Alla Gooding, formerly of Nanaimo.

Ralph Smith holds a public meeting in the opera house on Friday evening.

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Gen. Roberts Is Resting

He Is Getting Ready for Another Dash at the Boers.

British Cavalry are Probably Out to Intercept Commandant Botha.

London, June 7.—(3:15 a.m.)—Military operations in South Africa are apparently at a standstill. For a day or two the tired troops of Lord Roberts are resting and filling the magazines and warehouses of this new base, preparatory to a long chase after the retiring Boers in the direction of Lydenberg. His cavalry are probably seeking to intercept Commandant Botha.

Some despatches are to hand which left Pretoria on Monday, while the fighting was going on outside the city. They come by way of Lorenzo Marques. One of them says:

"Towards the end of the day, when the British naval guns were shelling the southern forts, a number of projectiles burst, damaging the suburbs. All day armed Boers have been leaving Pretoria, going east. The greater part of the railway rolling stock has been removed.

"Gen. Botha was fighting an essentially re-guard action, his object not being to defend Pretoria, but to d[illegible] ord Roberts until the railway sw[illegible] had been cleared and the main pa[illegible] the Boer army had started to withdraw. The British appear to have left open to the Boers the best line of retreat along the railway."

Possibly Lord Roberts may have been able to cut the railway before a full retirement was effected. That Pretoria would be defended was apparently given out after the council of war with a view to misleading the British.

MANILA'S CONDITION.

A Difficult Task to Restore Law and Order.

London, June 6.—The report of the British consul at Manila, Mr. Harford, on the trade of the Philippine Islands for 1899, was received at the foreign office, May 7. He says the collapse of the insurrection and the re-opening of the ports has restored confidence and produced commercial activity. The continuance of prosperity, however, he added, was dependent upon circumstances, for though the ports were safe, the interior of the islands was quite the contrary, and it will depend on the state of the country whether further exports are forthcoming. He explains that the immense size of the country renders a restoration of law and order a difficult task, as the influence of the leaders appears strong enough to prevent the otherwise willing natives from surrendering.

Mr. Harford then proceeds to comment on the greatly enhanced cost of living in Manila, saying house rent, all kinds of labor, and everything connected with shipping, owing to the immensely increased demand, command their own prices. Improvements, he also says, are visible in every direction, and he refers to the work of draining the filthy town, the ditches and stagnant pools of which, he asserts, may possibly entail an epidemic.

"The recovered land of the city, walls and moat will," Mr. Harford further remarks, "provide building sites which American enterprise well knows how to utilize, and though Manila will never become a fashionable watering place, it may become a great commercial power in these waters before the first quarter of the century has passed."

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WIND, FIRE AND WATER

Houses and Barns Blown Down Planing Mills Burned, Prohibition Bill.

Winnipeg, June 6.—Last night's windstorm passed over the Marquette district covering a tract about a mile in width in which every house and barn in its path was damaged. Some houses were completely demolished.

Phil Thomas' dwelling house, and outbuildings are completely gone but no one was hurt, the family being at a neighbor's house at the time.

The roof of William Oliver's house was torn off and left half a mile away in the bush. A. E. Hainsworth is also a heavy loser. The stable belonging to the Meadow Lea house is wrecked.

In Woodlands the damage is very heavy. No lives were lost, but some stock is reported killed.

Hughes & Long's planing mill, Brandon, was burned to the ground this morning. The large stock of lumber was almost a total loss. Cockshutt Co. have a good deal of stock damaged by fire and water.

The prohibition bill was distributed today to members of the legislature as previously outlined. Importation is not prohibited for private use.

CABINET RESIGNED.

London, June 6.—Advices received from Japan say the cabinet presided over by the Marquis Yamagata has resigned and that the Emperor has invited the minister of finance, Count Matsukata, to form a cabinet. He declined, and Marquis Ito is now endeavoring to form a coalition ministry.

The Last Boer Stronghold

Lydenburg Has a Cartridge Factory and Stores of Provisions.

Unlikely Rumor of Treating all South Africa as Crown Colony.

London, June 7.—Lydenburg, the district into which the provisions originally destined for Pretoria have been diverted and where a cartridge factory has been erected and reserve supplies of all sorts are stored, is a volcanic region of fertile valleys, enclosed by great ramparts of precipituous rock, penetrated by narrow winding passes. There are herds of cattle in the valleys and there is much native labor available for fortifying.

The Boers used both heavy and light artillery at Pretoria.

What is supposed to have been the last train out of Pretoria arrived at Lorenzo Marques on Sunday evening. The passengers included foreign volunteers who were leaving the Boers and also the wives and children of Hollanders. They described Pretoria as destitute of food and clothing. What the Boer officials could not take, the natives and townspeople did.

Probably the most important Boer army is at Laing's Nek, where both sides are passive. Gen. Rundle and Gen. Brabant have withdrawn a little southward.

Gen. Baden-Powell has extended martial law to the Marco and North Lychenberg districts. Shots were exchanged between the Boer and British patrols 18 miles east of Mafeking on May 28.

Part of the forces lately at Pretoria are reported to have gone westward to meet Gen. Baden-Powell and to make a show of holding the country through which he and Gen. Hunter are moving.

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Newcastle, dated Tuesday, describes the Boers there as an unorganized rabble without flour, meat or sugar. Their surrender is only a question of time.

Nevertheless, the correspondent avers, they hold strong positions with the prospect of a safe retreat toward Lydenburg.

It is understood at Newcastle that the British government has approached the Natal government with a proposition that Natal should voluntarily renounce local self-government for a time, in order that a general system of crown government may be instituted for all South Africa, leading in the course of time, to federation, and the subsequent autonomy of the various states simultaneously.

AN UNPLEASANT PERSUADER.

Wild Man Points a Gun at the Clerk—Coast Service at Vancouver.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 6.—Benjamin Baringer walked into Straube's store to-day and asked to see a revolver and cartridges. He took the revolver and pointed it at the clerk, Harry Godfrey, and remarked, "I'll pay you for this, nit." Godfrey was chased out of the store, but when the man's back was turned, the proprietor, Mr. Straube, overpowered him and held him till the police arrived. In his pocket was a note written to Mrs. Katharine Quigley, a Theosophist, saying that he was going to kill her.

Hackett, of Seattle, has accepted the challenge of Bob Johnston, of Vancouver, to race here for the championship of the Pacific Coast about June 15.

There were eight present besides Mr. Cotton at a meeting called in the interest of the Provincial party in Hogg's hall, Vancouver, last night. Mr. Cotton declined to speak.

The rumor that the Pacific Coast S.S. Company would not renew their contract with the C. P. R. to handle their Sound and San Francisco freight when the present contract expired, cannot be confirmed here, but in conversation with an official of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in Vancouver the Colonist correspondent was informed that it is quite likely that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company boats will either stop calling at Vancouver altogether, or will only call at long intervals. The freight for Vancouver shipped on the Pacific Coast S.S. Company boats will probably be unloaded at Victoria and sent to Vancouver on the Gulf ferry.

Allan Cameron, head of the freight department here, says that there is no truth in the statement that the arrangement between the C. P. R. and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company is to be discontinued.

OCCUPATION OF PRETORIA

Roberts Wires That Reception Was Very Cheerful.

London, June 6.—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office as follows:

"Pretoria, June 5, 5:35 p.m.—The occupation of the town passed off satisfactorily and the British flag is now hoisted on top of the government offices.

"The troops met with a much more enthusiastic reception than I anticipated. The third battalion of the Grenadier Guards lined the square when the march past took place.

"Owing to their having been on duty at some distance around the town very few cavalry and infantry were able to take part in the ceremony.

"Several of our officers, who had been prisoners, were among the onlookers."

A belated despatch from Mafeking dated May 31st, announces the British occupation of Malmani, where 200 Boers surrendered.

Montreal, June 6.—"Casualty, Capetown," is the registered address of the department at Capetown which gives information respecting wounded, etc., at the front. The C.P.R. accepts telegraphs to this address at a special rate of 87 cents per word from all points in Manitoba and the West.

NO REASON GIVEN.

Mr. Glasson Was Not Taking Part in Politics.

Woodstock, June 6.—Rev. Glasson, the pastor of the Baptist church, East Corra, was called to his door by a knock, and appearing, was pelted with rotten eggs. He also discovered that all sorts of objectionable pictures were painted on his barn.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness, pain in the side, constipation, and disordered stomach.

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AN UNHOLY PROPOSAL

Affidavit of the Offer to Get Support for the Government.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 6.—Ralph Smith brought to Vancouver to-day an affidavit signed by the fifteen members of his committee, setting out the details of Mr. Kennedy's offer on behalf of Mr. Martin to Mr. Smith to enter the cabinet, and stating that it was agreed as a condition of Mr. Smith's acceptance that not only would the suit against the New Vancouver Coal Company be dropped, but a clear title would be given the company to all its property.

Emergency Rations Bad

Government Charged With Giving Worthless Supplies to Second Contingent.

Minister of Militia Against His Will Must Table the Papers.

Ottawa, June 6.—(Special)—The opposition had a great innings to-day. Mr. Monk charged that the government had accepted worthless emergency rations for the use of the second contingent and alleged gross negligence on their part.

Hon. Dr. Borden vehemently denied the charge and resisted the production of papers, but finally Mr. Speaker ordered that they must be tabled.

After a discussion lasting all day the Premier promised an enquiry of charges properly formulated, Mr. Monk said he would do.

Col. Prior took a prominent part in the debate.

Col. Prior to-night called attention to the despatch from Victoria that W. W. B. McInnes had said that his father was anxious for the past two years to retire from the governorship of the province, and wanted to know if this was true.

The Premier would not say, but promised to bring down all the correspondence.

LOCAL NEWS.

Aged Lady's Death.—Jane, relict of the late John Gordon McKay, passed away yesterday at her residence, 44 Rae street, aged 77 years. Deceased was a native of Scotland. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

Honoring Sir John.—Yesterday, June 6, the eighth anniversary of the death of Sir John Macdonald was honored in Conservative circles by the wearing of the red rose, the Old Chieftain's favorite flower.

Contract Awarded.—George Snider has secured the contract for the erection of a new building on the site of the old Prince of Wales saloon for John Hepburn. The contract price is in the neighborhood of $11,000.

Travellers' Exchange.—Mine Host Demers, of the Travellers' Exchange, of Colwood, desires to inform his many friends that his popular hostelry will be closed up tight on polling day (Saturday). Not even meals will be served, although the post office and telephone services will be conducted as usual. *

Norris-Elford—At the residence of the bride's father, on Stadacona avenue, Rev. Mr. Barraclough last night united in marriage Miss Olive Elford, daughter of Thos. Elford, and Frederick J. Norris. The bride was supported by Miss Laura Elford and Miss Shotbolt, and the groom by Frederick Roscoe.

The Sandon Sufferers.—Mrs. Hayes, on behalf of the relief committee to aid the Sandon fire sufferers, acknowledges the following donations: Chas. Hayward, women's and children's underwear; B. Williams & Co., clothing, etc.; W. G. Cameron, clothing, etc.; McCandless Bros., clothing, etc.; J. Piercy & Co., underwear; Lenz & Leiser, overalls; Thos. Earle, groceries; Findlay, Durham & Brodie, canned salmon; The Paterson Shoe Co., shoes; Weiler Bros., goods; G. A. Richardson & Co., dry goods; W. Thompson, expressage; B. Williams & Co., storing, packing and shipping.

Defending Victoria.—On Dominion Day and the day following the Canadian Coast forces will be mobilized here and military manoeuvres are to be held here, in which over one thousand men will take part. The forts are to be manned and the manoeuvres will take the form of a defence of the city. The corps taking part in the demonstration, which is to exemplify how the city and station would be defended in case of invasion, will include the Royal Engineers and submarine mining corps, the Royal Garrison Artillery, A. Company, R. C. R., the Fifth Regiment C. A., and the Sixth Rifles of Vancouver. The artillery are to man the guns, the Engineers in their regular capacity and the Rifles as auxiliaries. The expense of transporting the troops is borne by the department of militia and defence.

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To Wind Up the Circus

Mr. George Powell Exhorts Colwood Electors to Close the Show.

Wherein Governor Plays Ringmaster, Premier Acrobat and Ryder Clown.

The Colwood schoolroom was fairly filled last night to hear the opposition candidates of Esquimalt district. All three were there, and between all the speakers Premier Martin and his friends and theories came in for a right good dressing. In spite of the fact of the triangular contest even amongst the opposition, the three candidates said nothing regarding each other, confining every attack to the arch enemy of responsible government in this province. Mr. Powell added humorously to the general effect by advising the electorate vote for them all. From the slim members of the Martinite party, there is little doubt but that whoever of the three oppositionists are returned, the deposits of Messrs. Fraser and Bizanton are at present in great jeopardy.

Mr. Adam Ross, of Colwood, was elected chairman, filling that office with the utmost dignity and satisfaction.

Mr. Pooley, who led off the speechmaking, was glad to have an opportunity of meeting the remarks of the Premier, who, on Monday a week ago, had hurried away so indecently from the meeting in that self-same building. At that meeting the Premier had talked of his air line to Kootenay as of some 312 miles in length and to cost but $15,000 per mile. At that time Mr. Perry Mills had interrupted with a reference to Mr. Bell as authority for these figures, as all would remember. Mr. Bell had since been seen, and denied outright having ever made such an estimate, while at the same time adding that in his opinion such figures were far too low. And this was quite of the same piece with many others of the Premier's statements about the road. Here he states it would pay from the start, there he says it will be 5 years before it pays. Here he says he will borrow $5,000,000, and at some other place he raises the figure to $8,000,000. Here he tells of the market in the Kootenay for Colwood's eggs and produce, and at some other place he cries out about the road from Grand Forks down to Washington, which would bring in farm produce from that part.

Again, when this money was borrowed, it must be repaid, and that with interest as well. This would easily take one-half of the total revenue of the province and so the roads and schools must suffer for want of money to secure this proper maintenance. The public debt would be made four times greater by the loan and the added taxes must be paid by someone. They would not get this money from the cities. It would be raised from the country and the farmers taxes would be doubled again.

Again all would remember that this same N. P. road had been refused its charter at the house. It had been refused because it was not for the good of this province, but was simply intended to carry the ores of Kootenay down to the United States smelters at Northport and thus cut the throat of the smelting interests of the province. Mr. Corbin had then gone to Ottawa seeking a charter, but there the application had been refused for the very same reason that it had been thrown out here. Everyone could see how inconsistent it was for him to talk so, as well as how much wrong it would work upon the country. Mr. Martin's very speech was an insult to the intelligence of those who had heard him here on Monday a week past.

The Premier, too, had made an outcry about getting good roads. But throughout this district the roads were good. They were as good and probably better than in any other part of the continent. In the past this part of their affairs had been looked after, and it had been well looked after, the work being gradually done and without any such oppressive or sudden methods as the Premier was now advocating.

Mr. Martin when addressing them a week ago had said that he would advocate the taking away of one of their representatives, and he had the effrontery to tell them that they would be better off with but one member. But the electors knew what nonsense this was. And they knew, too, that if one-half of their representation was taken away it would never be regained.

Mr. Pooley then took up the old charges of misappropriation made against the Turner government, and after speaking very ably of the financial policy of that administration, ended by making a strong appeal to the electorate to vote so as to get rid of both Mr. Martin and Governor McInnes. He resumed his seat amidst prolonged applause.

Mr. D. W. Higgins, in following, diversified the evening by referring to a meeting which he had attended but the night before. It had been a remarkable meeting. When he had got there a very learned gentleman from Victoria was finding it very difficult to get a hearing. He had been followed by a man with a remarkable hirsute appendage, who had talked deeply of financial matters. He had brought forward as a great question, if a company with the help of the province could build a railway, why could not the province do so too. It was an easy question in spite of Mr. Fraser's pompous gravity. In the case of a company's work, the money came from voluntary subscribers but when the government came to do this, the people were compulsory subscribers. They must all become good for it, and just as absolutely as if they were putting their names to the bottom of a promissory note.

Speaking for some time upon the government ownership of railways, Mr. Higgins left that subject with the remark that while it might be a "taking cry" it would be the tax collector who would do the taking and the people have the cry.

He then read from a red Martinite dodger "Victoria is going for Martin, give him Esquimalt, too." (Laughter.) There were two ways of "going for" Martin, and Victoria's might not be the most loving one. (Laughter.)

Mr. Pooley had sat for 18 years as their representative, and he himself for 14 years. In the last ten of these years they had got $50,000 more expended in the district than the taxes had amounted to, and both deserved the good-will of every elector there After discussing some aspects of the government ownership of railways and the Mongolian question, Mr. Higgins touched upon some local questions. He had urged the building of the wharf at the Lagoon, and claimed that the only man to cry out against him was a person in Victoria who wrote letters and signed them "Colwood Farmer" and "Sooke Farmer." A few days after they had been published he looked at the writers' hands and found them soft as a woman's.

A voice—Who was it?

Mr. Higgins—It was Mr. S. Perry Mills.

Mr. Higgins closed his remarks with a well received appeal for support on Saturday.

Mr. Hayward followed with a strong appeal for responsible government. The province suffered from such rule as no Britons could endure without shame. The Governor and the Governor's son, the Premier and his cabinet were alike disgraceful. Even their own friends said that of them. Upon nearly every plank in his platform, Mr. Martin had committed himself to contradictions, and was clearly trying to humbug the people. Instance after instance of this was pointed out by the speaker with telling effect, and Mr. Hayward's appeal for support was most enthusiastically received.

Mr. George Powell then made a humorous but most effective speech. The personal ownership of government and the many inconsistencies and inaccuracies of the Premier's speeches were held up to open ridicule. The much boasted of "eternal principles" were hard to find.

The conduct of Governor McInnes was equally rank. The refund warrants to both Mr. Turner and Mr. Semlin and talked-of "boodle funds," but was ready to sign the self-same warrants and coin special warrants as in the Rossland and Ryder cases, to help his "favorite" into power. The family compact was the worst part of it. By it the Governor's son was forced even to deny the Premier who hoped to have him in his cabinet.

Throughout it all the government seemed to bank altogether upon loud and long talking. In that very riding the Premier's orator reminded many of them of the river boat made historic by Abraham Lincoln. It had a 5-foot boiler and a 10-foot whistle, and every time the whistle blew the steamer stopped. That was about the government's size throughout all the province.

"Gentlemen" concluded Mr. Powell, "we have had enough of this political circus. Governor McInnes as ringmaster and Premier Martin as acrobat and Cory Ryder as clown are about played out. It is your business on Saturday next to stop the show."

Mr. Powell resumed his seat amidst repeated cheers and with a vote of thanks to the chairman, the meeting closed.

DIED.

CARMICHAEL—On the 5th instant, after a long illness, Archibald Carmichael, a native of Perthshire, Scotland, aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, (Friday) from the family residence, No. 11 Richardson street, at 2.30 p. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

M'KAY—At her residence, 44 Rae street, Victoria, B. C., on the 6th instant, Jane, relict of the late John Gordon M'Kay, a native of Scotland, aged 77 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY, (Thursday) at 2 o'clock, from the residence as above.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken desires to extend his grateful thanks to the Fire Department for their promptness in responding to the fire call at his residence this morning, and for their very effective work; to the police for their attendance, and to His Worship the Mayor and brigade of kind friends who lent a willing hand in removing furniture, etc. to a place of safety.

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Much Coal For Alaska

Hero Sails With Six Thousand Tons—Monster Bunkers at Ounalaska.

Willapa Brings the First Clean Up of Wreck Bay Black Sand.

The coal exports of the Comox and Ladysmith mines are being greatly augmented by the large amounts taken to Ounalaska, where massive bunkers are being established by the Commercial Companies, chiefly the North American Comercial Company, for whom the steamer Hero is making four trips from Comox to Ounalaska—and those who have seen the modern Norwegian freighter know what a large cargo she can carry.

The steamer Hero arrived at the outer wharf from Comox yesterday morning with six thousand tons of coal beneath her wide steel decks, and after loading some provisions and general merchandise at the outer wharf she sailed for Ounalaska at 3 p.m. This is her second voyage to the Northern Alaskan port for the N. A. C. Co., and she is to make two more. The North American Commercial Co., who are represented in Victoria by F. C. Davidge & Co., are stocking their coal bunkers at Ounalaska with a very big supply of British Columbia coal, the Hero alone taking up over twenty thousand tons. Thus, although the steamers of the Nome fleet do not come to the British Columbia mines to fill their bunkers, they are being supplied with fuel from those mines, for the coal is to be sold to the steamers running there and to St. Michaels, both merchantile and government vessels. The commercial companies expect to make a large amount of money in the sale of the fuel, and their expectation will, no doubt, be realized, for the majority of the vessels in the Northern trade will coal at Ounalaska. Last season, as will be remembered, many steamers ran short of coal, and not being able to coal there, on account of the insufficient supply, two or three, the Cleveland and Brunswick being among them, were forced to burn much of the woodwork of their interior fittings for fuel to feed the engines which brought them down from the north. As can be seen, steps are being taken to see that there will be no shortage.

The Hero is a very good stamp of the modern steam freighter. She is a new vessel, having made but one voyage from where she was launched to Kobe, Japan, before coming here. It is only eight months since she was launched at Sunderland. She is a big steel vessel, with wide decks. She works cargo quickly, having five hatches, each provided with good winches.

Another vessel which will shortly follow the Hero north is the Bristol, which went into the dry-dock at Esquimalt this morning. She will carry coal and some consignments of potatoes, feed and live stock. Then, too, the steamer Manuense, chartered by the Alaska Commercial Co., is due here from San Francisco on Sunday or Monday, to load cargo at the outer wharf for St. Michael and Dawson. She will take up a large amount of feed stuffs from Brackman & Ker's. This company, as stated, is also shipping 250 tons of rolled oats, etc., to Dawson, via St. Michaels for the Alaska Exploration Co. The shipment was taken to Vancouver on the Yosemite yesterday to be loaded on the schooner Etel Zane, which sails shortly from there.

Another vessel carrying coal from the British Columbia mines to the Alaskan coast is the ship Louis Walsh. She sailed from Comox yesterday with a large cargo of coal for Cape Nome. The ship load was all placed in sacks at the mines to allow of it being easily lightered at the Arctic goldfields. Still another vessel to carry British Columbia coal to Ounalaska is the ship Jabez Howes, which is loading cargo for there at Comox. She is expected to leave in a few days.

Other big shipments, both of coal and supplies, are also being arranged for to follow these now going north. Among others arrangements are being made for some consignments for the Joseph Ladue Mining Co., the president of which and the purchasing agent spent yesterday in the city making purchases of supplies.

WILLIPA BACK.

She Brings News of West Coast Mines.

When the Willapa returned from her long trip several days ago, news was given that in the safe of Messrs. Sutton and Graham, who are working the Wreck Bay placer mines, there was about four hundred dollars, the clean-up of the black sand properties. The Willapa, when she returned from the Coast yesterday brought down this gold, which is the first shipment to come from the placer mines of the Coast. These mines, which were discovered about a year ago, it was at the end of May last year, although nothing was given out about the discovery until the beginning of July, will soon be very rich producers, according to the belief of those who have visited them. The gold was taken from the mines under conditions which were not conducive to fast work, the sands being washed in the crudest of rockers and with a very sparse supply of water for washing purposes. The scarcity of water has been the greatest drawback to development, but now this is to be overcome, and there is more machinery to be put in, which will greatly increase the output of the property. H. Burnett, returned by the Willapa from the mines after making a survey for the flume to be built to bring water to the workings, which will involve the building of at least a mile, if not more, of flume. Tenders will probably be called for at once for the building of this improvement to the mines. The building of this flume will involve an expenditure of about three thousand dollars. When the Wreck Bay mines were first discovered by Mr. Binns, who afterwards in company with many of the other holders of the property sold out their interests to Mr. Sutton, the Colonist sent a member of its staff to the scene of the discovery, and he fully described the discovery in the Colonist at the beginning of July of last year.

Captain Lavender of the Ocean Belle, and Captain Baker, were passengers by the Willapa from the Coast where they have been to ship an Indian crew for their schooners. They report that the Indians are still as troublesome as ever. They are holding out for $6 a skin to the canoe of two men. The sealing schooner Ocean Rover was seen at anchor in San Juan.

A number of mining men returned from the Coast by the steamer. There was E. M. Brewer, who is interested in some Clayoquot and other Coast mines, who returned from Uchucklessett, where he has been looking over some properties, W. A. Dier, J. C. Anderson and G. T. Bier who have been to Sechart, where they have been examining some Anderson camp mines. Rev Fathers' Van Nevil and Charles, two of the well-known Coast missionaries, came down to pay their respect to the new Archbishop. Rev. M. Ellison came down from his new saw mill at San Juan, C. A. Carman, traveller for Mackaye, Smith & Co., of Vancouver, returned from a business trip. Other passengers were T. D. Conway, the telegraph man, P. J. Pearson, Jas. Shaw and wife, A. Carmichael, F. Weldon and G. Stermer.

The steamer will sail again for Clayoquot and west coast points to-night.

DANUBE SAILS TO-NIGHT.

Will Have a Big Cargo—Repairs Executed Without Loss of Time.

Steamer Danube will sail for the North to-night. She will have a very large cargo, the steamers that have already sailed having been forced to leave much behind owing to the fact that more was offering than they could accommodate. A large number of passengers are also awaiting her departure to take passage on her. The fact that the Danube is able to resume her service this evening reflects much credit on the facilities afforded here for such repair work. The contract for the repairs was awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot, and they were given nine days in which to do the work. This time did not expire until Friday, but last night the steamer was ready to leave the Esquimalt marine ways. She came around to Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf this morning and immediately began to take on her cargo. The injuries to the steamer necessitated the removal of four of her plates, through some of which the rocks had pierced. The other were so dented, that it was thought advisable to remove them.

ANOTHER SKAGWAY LINER.

Nels Petersen, of the Flyer Line, Recently Incorporated Here, to Place a Steamer on That Route.

Nels Petersen, who while here a short time ago perfected arrangements for the incorporation of the Flyer Line of river steamers, is working on the organization of a company to operate fast ocean steamers in the Seattle, Victoria and Skagway trade. The organization is not completed but negotiations have been entered into for a fast steamer for the run. The name of the steamer is the City of Washington, a sixteen knot vessel, with a capacity of 2,700 tons, and formerly engaged in the U. S. mail service off the Atlantic coast. Another steamer similar to the steamer City of Washington has also been considered, and Mr. Petersen thinks that in case both vessels are secured by the company early enough, he will place one in the Nome trade.

Mr. Petersen says he has already engaged to deliver a thousand tons of freight at Dawson from White Horse with the two steamers of the Flyer line, the Eldorado and Bonanza King. The freight to go in during the early part of the season is mostly merchandise and supplies, but later much heavy machinery is to be shipped in. The Eldorado and Bonanza King were American built steamers, but they were transferred to the British flag when the company was incorporated here.

THE YUKON STEAMERS.

The Ora Was Due, Following the Flora Up From Dawson on Thursday Last—Navigation Opened Right Through.

According to the Bennett Sun of May 26, the river steamer Ora was expected to reach White Horse from Dawson, following the already arrived Flora, up the river on Thursday last. The Flora, of whose arrival news was given in these columns, had a large passenger list, and, says the Sun, she was trying to cut her way through the ice to get further up the river, in order to further cap her record of being the first vessel up from Dawson. According to the Sun, navigation will have opened from Bennett right through to St. Michaels ere this, for, the paper says, "Another week will see Le Barge free from ice, and navigation from Bennett to St. Michaels."

D. G. S. Quadra is expected from Nanaimo this morning, where she went to place a new buoy off Protection Island and renew other aids to navigation.

A special despatch to the Colonist from Union reports that the United States revenue cutters Danile Manning and McCulloch were there last night, taking on coal before proceeding North.

The C. P. R. bulletin reports that the White Star liner Oceanic arrived at New York yesterday morning.

A SMALL LUMBER CARRIER.

The Schooner R. I. Morse Goes to Blaine With a Deck Load of Lumber—Has She Been Sold?

The tug Alarm and the schooner R. I. Morse, both of which have been lying idle in the harbor for some time have now been pressed into the lumber carrying trade. The schooner leaves to-day for Blaine in tow of the tug with a deck load of lumber, not a great amount, loaded at Sayward's mills. The carrying capacity of the schooner is extremly limited for the lumber trade, and it may be that there is a reason for her going to Blaine other than simply to take the lumber there, for it has been rumored for some days past that she has been sold to owners who intend her for the fishing business. This, however, could not be confirmed. The tug Alarm has been advertised for sale for some time. She has been idle since engaged in fishing in the Straits, which business was abandoned after a few trips.

MARINE NOTES.

The Queen Begins Her Excursion Trips to Alaska on Sunday.

Steamer Princess Louise will sail again for Northern ports, calling at all the canneries and usual ports of call on Sunday evening.

Str. Willipa after returning from the West coast yesterday morning was despatched to Ladysmith with a scow to bring down a scow load of coal for the company's use.

Steamer Queen will begin her summer excursion trips to Alaskan points at the end of this week. She will sail from the outer wharf for the north on Sunday. The Cottage City will not go north again until the 15th instant.

The sealing fleet are busily preparing for the Behring sea cruise. Four were on the ways in the upper harbor yesterday, being overhauled and about a dozen were in at the various wharves taking their outfits on board.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

Chicago, June 6.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	67⅛	68⅛	67	68⅛
Corn—				
July	38½	38⅝	38⅜	38⅜
Pork—				
July	11.27½	11.50	11.25	11.47½

New York, June 6.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	115½	116⅛	114⅜	114¾
C. R. & Q.	129	129¼	128¼	128¼
C. M. & St. P.	116⅝	116¾	115½	115⅞
M. S. R.	89⅝	90	89⅝	89⅞
P. G. Chicago	98⅝	99¼	98⅜	98⅞
C. R. I. & P.	107¼	107⅜	106½	106½
Amn. Tob.	92½	92½	91¼	91¼
A. & S. F. pfd.	73¼	73¼	72⅛	72⅛
T. C. & I.	72	72	70⅛	70⅛
A. & S. F. com.	26⅝	26⅝	25⅞	25⅞
B. R. T.	69	69¼	68¾	68¾
Con. Tob.	24½	24½	24¼	24¼
A. S. & W. com	35	35	34⅝	34⅝

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Dated at Victoria, this 15th day of March, 1900.

CHARLES RICHARD LAWSON.

Victoria Waterworks.

Attention is called to Secs. 22 and 23 of The Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1898, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning and the hours of 5 and 10 o'clock in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter. If water (except water supplied by meter) is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the permitted hours, there shall be charged against the person so using such water the sum of fifty cents additional for each infraction, but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalties attaching to any infraction of this by-law."

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MR. MARTIN'S MISTAKES.

If it is correct to judge of a man's political future by his past, Mr. Martin's premiership, if long continued, would be fruitful of errors. And it is not necessary to go to Manitoba either for proof of this statement. It is not quite two years since Mr. Martin made his entry into our politics, and he has contrived to surpass all records for blundering during that period. He wofully blundered in the Deadman's Island question. He made a phenomenal blunder when he promulgated his platform. He blundered when he took Mr. Ryder into his cabinet. He blundered about the royalty on the Crow's Nest Pass coal. He blundered when he advised the Lieutenant-Governor as to the possibility of having a session of the legislature before the close of the fiscal year. His legislative blunders are innumerable. Mr. Martin is a creature of force; but so is a bull in a china shop. If he could be kept under control and be used to carry out plans formed by men of better judgment, his services would be useful, although there would be the same risk attending handling him as there is about any other explosive material. You never could be sure when he would not upset all your calculations by going off at a tangent.

There is one error that Mr. Martin did not make. He did not surround himself with ministers who have minds of their own. Mr. Yates is an excellent follow. We all like Mr. Yates. Yet Mr. Martin knew when he got Mr. Yates into his cabinet that he would not in any way interfere with him. He presented Mr. Yates with a platform and a cabinet office, and Mr. Yates swallowed the former for the sake of the latter. It is the old case of the good little boy who takes his pills in jam. Mr. George Washington Beebe is so little known to the rest of mankind that we are at a loss to form any opinion as to his qualifications for office. It is understood that Mr. Beebe came down to be sworn in, drew a month's salary and went home. He has probably drawn another month's salary since. He is money in pocket, no matter how he comes out at the polls next Saturday. Mr. Martin was safe in taking Mr. Beebe into his councils. He knew there would be no kicking over the traces in that quarter. Then we have Mr. Curtis. Mr. Curtis is alleged to have said something about turning Mr. Martin down in a certain event. We think we see him doing it. Mr. Curtis is rather hard of hearing, and we feel sure that if he heard himself say anything of that kind he would have promptly denied it, for Mr. Curtis is much too close to Mr. Martin to interfere with him in anyway. This leaves us Mr. Brown. We hardly know what to make of Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown has had the reputation of being a very formidable person, one who is prepared to sally out with a whole arsenal the moment any one even thinks of doing anything to interfere with his real or imaginary rights. Now Mr. Brown is cooing as gently as a sucking dove in the sacred shades of Mr. Martin's cabinet. Mr. Martin was shrewd enough to see that the way to get rid of Mr. Brown was to make Mr. Brown answerable for his political sins, and so he invited him into his cabinet, and Mr. Brown, after the usual number of protests, succumbed. It is the sad story of how the only virtuous public man in British Columbia, according to himself, was seduced by the sweets of office. Thus Mr. Martin is happy in the possession of a cabinet that will stay with him, if the electors give permission, until any place you choose to think of freezes over. His platform was a series of blunders; his acts of administration have been conspicuous for errors; his legislation is a hodge-podge of mistakes; but his cabinet—well, if he gets a lease of power from the people, he can do just exactly as he will, for all the resistance that need be expected from his colleagues.

ADVERTISING VICTORIA.

We find in a Seattle paper an editorial declaring that city to be the best advertised place in America. The claim is a good one. If the people of Seattle understood nothing else, they undoubtedly know how to advertise their city. It is known everywhere, and it has only become known within the last ten years. When word was sent out about eleven years ago that Seattle had been destroyed by fire, most people had to hunt up their maps to find the place. Very few people indeed had even heard of it. Now it is known everywhere as a pushing and progressive place with a wonderful future before it. It would be a good thing, a very good thing indeed, if we could get Victoria advertised even half as well as Seattle. But very little has been done in this way; that is, very little real advertising. The Board of Trade issues a very excellent report every year, which business men put away for reference, and in too many cases forget ever to look at it again. The circulation of this report is limited and must necessarily be so. There is too much in it to make it a good advertisement. What is wanted is something that will attract the eye and can be read through in a short time, and of these thousands of copies ought to be circulated where they can do the most good. A few days ago there were in Victoria three tourists. They had plenty of time at their disposal and plenty of money. They remained here for some days and then went on their journey. One of them called upon the Colonist to ask if there was any good fishing in this vicinity and when told there was, asked for some particulars, which were given as well as the person applied to could give them. Whether the the information was acted upon we do not know, but the significant thing was that this tourist said that his party had been here for some time and could find out nothing about the fishing on Vancouver Island. He was told that the officials of the E. & N. Railway would have been glad to have given him the information, but he replied: "How was I to know that?" Then he went on to tell about other places where handy little folders could be obtained in any hotel or steamboat office giving such data. We received a day or two ago from St. John, N.B., the folder issue by the Tourist Association. It is such a pretty production that a person naturally picks one up at once and proceeds to read it through. It contains a large number of very fine pictures and some graphic descriptive matter in regard to points of interest and how to reach them. This is the third or fourth issued by this Tourist Association and we may feel very sure that they would not be issued if they did no good. They are expensive, and the people of New Brunswick are not in the habit of getting out pretty little pamphlets just for the sake of showing what they can do. The object of these pamphlets is to draw the attention of intending tourists to the attractions of the province. They are circulated chiefly through the New England States, New York, and, possibly, Pennsylvania. We have nothing of the kind here, and yet we can present far greater attractions to tourists than even the very beautiful province of New Brunswick. The praises of St. John river are a theme upon which writers never grow tired of dilating, but the St. John, with all its beauty, cannot be compared with the inland waters among the islands of the Gulf of Georgia, and within a few hours of Victoria. They have fine fishing in New Brunswick, but it is not so good and is further away from the cities and not so easily got at as the fishing on Vancouver's Island. In fact we have far more to advertise for the benefit of tourists than has the Tourist Association of the Maritime Provinces. Yet we do almost nothing in that line. It is true that we have not so large a field to draw upon for visitors, as those provinces have, but our own province is fast getting a populaation in the interior that can afford to take an outing on the Coast, and in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and California, there are thousands of people who make summer tours, and we only see a few of them. Some of our people think that the place to advertise Victoria and its delights from a tourist point of view is the United Kingdom. We do not think so. A little travel comes from there, but like other places we must look to near communities for the travel that pays, that is, that will come in sufficient magnitude to make it an object to cater for it. We think it would be very advantageous to Victoria to circulate in every city on the Coast, and in fact through the whole tier of states west of the Rocky Mountains, and also as far east in Canada as Winnipeg, well got up folders telling about the attractions offered by this city and vicinity to tourists. If this were kept up for a year or two the benefit would be enormous. The Maritime Province reap a rich harvet from tourist travel every year, and they are only doing what the State of Maine did before them. The amount expended by tourits in the localities mentioned amounts to millions annually. We can do just as well, and in the course of time even better, on Vancouver Island.

NOTHING FOR THE FARMERS.

The present government has nothing to offer the farmers. In the twenty-two planks in Mr. Martin's platform there is no mention of this very important class of the community. He does not seem to recognize that there is anything which he can do to make the province better fitted to be the home of an industrious farming population. Yet, perhaps, there is hardly a question that is of greater importance. We send abroad thousands upon thousands of dollars every year for farm produce of one kind and another that could be just as well produced at home. It is said by some that nothing can be done for the farmers, but this is the rankest political heresy. Much can be done for them. Much has been done for them elsewhere. Whatever else may be said about the administration of Mr. Turner, it cannot be alleged that he did not seek to promote British Columbia agriculture, and he never lost sight of the industry nor permitted a session to pass without doing something that seemed calculated to advance it. This same cry that nothing can really be done for farmers and that all promises are merely election cries is not confined to this province. It has been heard elsewhere.

But it has been established elsewhere that very much can be done for farmers. We may mention some of the lines in which the governments of other provinces have assisted agriculture. One of them is in the establishment of co-operative dairies. This has been very successful. The aid given is not very large. It is really more in the nature of an encouragement than anything else. In New Brunswick a grant of $200 is given to any company formed to carry on dairying, not an annual grant, but simply a cash bonus. The amount is not great, but it has proved to be a valuable incentive, and during the eight or nine years that it has been in operation it has done a great deal of good. It was the little necessary stimulus that met the necessities of the case. There are other directions in which much good can be done.

A very excellent thing for farming communities is the introduction, from time to time, of new seeds, especially of the various grains. Grain grown for a series of years on the same soil deteriorates, and frequent changes are found advisable. The governments in several of the provinces expend money in the purchase of grain, which is sold at cost. Nothing is lost to the treasury, and the farmers get a good deal of benefit from the change.

In British Columbia explosives play an important part in the clearing of new land. These explosives are purchased by the farmers directly from the manufacturers, but as they buy in small quantities, they pay retail prices. It has been pointed out that if the government would purchase explosives and sell them to the farmers at cost and charges, the saving to the latter would be very considerable. Here is a subject that is well worth looking into.

In the matter of stock, the government can give the farmers very considerable aid. There are localities where new blood is needed in the herds, and the farmers are hardly in a position to get it. The government might very well purchase, occasionally, a number of young bulls and sell them for what they would bring in the farming districts. It may be objected that this would have a tendency to interfere with the business of breeders of improved stock, but, in point of fact, it has not had this effect where it has been tried, and if a little good judgment were shown, it would not have that effect here. Indeed the stimulus that would be given to the improvement of stock by a little judicious assistance of the kind mentioned would, in a short time, have a most beneficial effect upon local breeders, by creating a demand for pedigreed animals. Moreover, in British Columbia it would be possible in may cases to purchase the needed pure bred animals in the province from the local breeders, and in this way send out to remote sections what would be as much new strains as if the animals were imported from Ontario or Great Britain.

The government and the legislature can do a great deal for the farmers simply by taking a lively interest in that industry, and by creating thereby an interest in it on the part of others. In British Columbia we have thought so much about mining that we have almost lost sight of the importance of farming. Yet it is true that, whereas the operations of the miner is take constantly from the wealth of the country, and must ultimately exhaust it, the work of the farmer endures for all time, and he is creating a permanent source of prosperity. In time the best mines become exhausted, but the man who clears up an acre of land for the plough creates an asset that will be of value forever. Hence we contend that it is time the government of British Columbia gave greater attention to agriculture, and we find, in his omission to give this great interest any attention whatever, one of the strongest proofs that Mr. Martin is not alive to the real needs of the province.

THE CONDITION OF MOROCCO.

To add to the already difficult problem presented by the relations of France and Morocco comes the news of the death of Sid Armed, who, ever since the accession to the throne of the present sultan, has been virtually ruler of the country. It is alleged that the Holy War that has been recently proclaimed in the southeastern districts, and which may extend into Algeria and consequently give France an excuse for invading Morocco, is due in great part to the removal of the strong hand of Sid Ahmed from the control. The sultan of Morocco is easily the most absolute monarch in the world. In other countries there is some sort of popular control over the actions of the sovereign, even though it may be of a most shadowy character, but in Morocco the sultan's will is the absolute law of the land, and from it there is no appeal. The present ruler has been on the throne for about six years. His name is Abdul Aziz, and he is quite a young man. He was placed on the throne through the energy of Sid Ahmed, who espoused his cause against his two brothers, and was rewarded by being given the virtual sovereignty, the sultan himself giving himself up to a life of pleasure. He has felt the new responsibility very keenly, and called in to his assistance his mother, who was the favorite of the former sultan, and is a Circassian by birth. It is thus, oddly enough, brought about that the two danger points in regard to European complications, namely, China and Morocco, are practically under the control of women, each of them having raised herself from the position of a slave to the highest attainable place in the nation. Verily truth is stranger than fiction, and it is a marvellous thing that the destinies of the nations of Europe may depend upon the course advised by two ex-female slaves.

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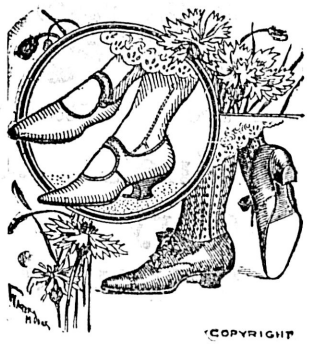

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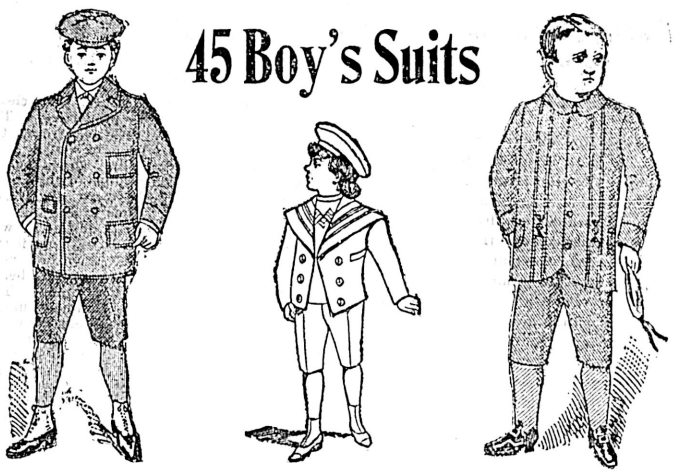

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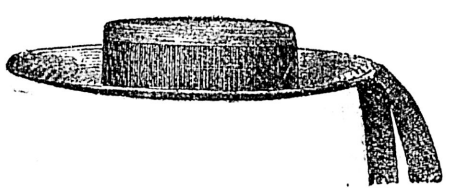

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Wednesday, June 6.		Thursday, June 7.	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height. above zero
5:00 a.m.	5 0 feet.	5 10 a.m.	4.8 feet
10:30 a.m.	6.5 feet	1:00 p m	6 5 feet.
3:30 p.m.	6 4 feet.	4:00 p.m.	7 0 feet.
10:40 p.m.	7.4 feet.	11:00 p.m.	7.4 feet

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Picnic Arrangements.—A monster picnic under the auspices of the Wesleyans of the army and navy at Work Point and Esquimalt, will be held on Saturday afternoon at Kanaka ranch.

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An Infant's Funeral.—Rev. Mr. Sweet conducted the services in connection with the funeral of the infant son of Mr. Wm. H. Spurrier, of Penwell street, yesterday afternoon.

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Tourists Coming.—A Raymond-Whitcomb party of tourists, numbering twenty-one, will arrive at the Driard on Saturday.

Sandon Fire.—The Bank of British Columbia has subscribed the sum of $250 for the relief of the sufferers by the late fire at Sandon.

Victoria Clearing House.—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending June 5 were, $671,887; balances, $207,558.

Black Mantles.—All members of the cast, who have not already done so, are requested to send in their music or costumes to Miss Marrarck, at the Balmoral, without delay.

Auction Sale.—Joshua Davies will sell to-day, at 11 o'clock, damaged goods, ex. steamer Danube. This sale comprises some $6,000 worth of clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, hardware, etc. *

W. C. T. U.—In connection with Bible reading to be given by Mrs. Field, the business meeting which was postponed last week will be held on Thursday, at 3 p.m., at the Home, Cormorant street.

Thanks.—Mrs. Croft wishes to thank the following, who kindly assisted in making the recent patriotic concert a success: Weiler Bros., D. Spencer & Co., A. Soupal, M. W. Waitt & Co., Mrs. Kosche, G. Hartnagle and Mr. Savannah.

The Hand of Death.—Archibald Carmichael, for many years chief clerk for Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, died on Tuesday, after a long illness. He leaves a widow and one son. The funeral takes place to-morrow, from the residence, 11 Richardson street.

Regimental Order.—The following promotions in No. 1 Company, Fifth Regiment, have been approved: To be acting sergeant, Corpl. M. R. C. Worlock, during the absence on leave of Sergt. W. R. Wilson; to be acting corporal, Bombr. E. R. Vigor, vice Worlock.

Dominion Rifle Association.—Competitors who desire to have copies of the programme of the prize meeting mailed to them, when issued, are requested to send a post card, with their name and post office address, to the secretary of the association, Lieut.-Col. W. E. Hodgins, Ottawa.

Chance For Bargain Hunters.—Attention is directed to Mrs. Wood's closing out sale of ladies' and children's furnishing goods. Ill health has caused Mrs. Wood to give up her business, and her entire stock will be sold at and below cost. The goods are all new, purchased but six months ago. *

The attention of contractors, manufacturers and others is called to the fact that the time for receiving tenders for the alterations, additions, etc., to the Hutcheson Co.'s new premises, corner of Fort and Government streets, has been extended until noon of Thursday, the seventh inst. The new premises include those now occupied by Messrs. Erskine, Wall & Co. and Messrs. Waitt & Co., which will be converted into a thoroughly modern dry goods store. *

Supreme Court.—Argument was heard yesterday afternoon by Mr. Justice Drake upon the question of costs of the coal mines arbitration. By the award it had been suggested that each party to the arbitration pay its own costs, but this, with many other clauses, was left for the approval of the courts. Decision was reserved. In Beamish v. Whitewater, a motion for prohibition of an action brought in county court at Kaslo for $2,190 for damages for personal injuries was dismissed with costs, but an order was made transferring the action to the Supreme court.

Mr. Pooley's Remarks.—In the report of Mr. Pooley's address at Esquimalt on Monday evening last, he was quoted as saying that Mr. Beaven himself, when he lost the confidence of the Crown, was dismissed by the then Lieutenant-Governor—Hon. C. F. Cornwall. This was inaccurate. Mr. Pooley was alluding to the dismissal of Mr. Turner before the meeting of the legislature as being contrary to constitutional custom and usage, and referred to the defeat of Mr. Beaven at the polls on July 24, 1882, and how the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. C. F. Cornwall, allowed Mr. Beaven to continue to direct the affairs of the province until the meeting of the legislature in January, 1883, when the verdict of the people was given—and in the only place where the voice of the people can be constitutionally expressed—against Mr. Beaven by a vote of 16 to 8.

serve; but the magistrate looked at the trate Hall handed down an interesting decision at yesterday morning's session of the police court in regard to the jurisdiction of the poundkeeper over the Indian reserve. A few days ago some horses belonging to an Indian named Sam were found roaming the streets adjacent to the reserve, and taken in charge by the poundkeeper. The horses ran on to the reserve and the poundkeeper followed them. Sam claimed that the poundkeeper had no right to go on the reserve; but the magistrate looked at the matter otherwise, imposing a fine of $5. His Honor expressed the opinion that once animals were taken in charge by the poundkeeper the latter had the right to follow them anywhere. Three drunks paid the usual fines, and two lads charged with assaulting a Chinaman were convicted and fined $8.50 each.

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Father Orth Has Arrived.

He Will Be Consecrated As Bishop On Sunday Morning.

Many Clergy Coming to Town to Take Part in the Ceremonies.

A handsome Canadian flag floated yesterday from the Roman Catholic Bishop's Palace, on Yates street, in recognition of the arrival of Father B. Orth, the bishop-elect of the diocese of Vancouver Island. Father Orth arrived yesterday morning by the steamer Victorian, having been met at Seattle by Very Rev. Father Nicolaye, administrator of the diocese. He was taken at once to the palace, where during the day he received the calls of numbers of citizens of Victoria.

On Saturday Archbishop Christie, of Portland, who will be the consecrator at Sunday morning's service, together with Bishops O'Dea, of Washington, and Glorieux, of Idaho, are expected to arrive, while during the week priest after priest of the outlying portions of the diocese are coming in, until, as it is expected, all will be here, together with a dozen or more of the clergy from other dioceses, to witness the consecration of the seventh bishop of this see.

Further details of the consecration will be given later, but it is understood that Father Nicolaye is arranging for a sermon from Bishop O'Dea for the service on Sunday night.

Of Father Orth's departure from Portland, the following account is taken from the Telegram newspaper of that city:

"Father B. Orth, at the St. Laurence Catholic church, situated on the corner of Third and Sherman streets, was the beneficiary last evening of a splendid tribute to his worth and value as an eminent worker in the cause of his church.

"He is about to leave for his new field of labor, having been appointed bishop of Vancouver Island. His headquarters hereafter will be at Victoria, B.C., and Bishop Orth will have charge of the church's interests in all the immense territory north of the national boundary line.

"Father Orth has been in Portland 19 years, and has been a potent factor in upbuilding and sustaining the interests, not only of his church, but of morality, decency, good conduct and good government. Father Orth leaves Portland without an enemy and with a multitude of friends.

"It was a remarkable scene at St. Laurence's church last evening, when it was proposed to make the popular father a little present. Deputy Circuit Clerk Dan McGill, who will some day be the chief in that office, if he gets his fair deserts, was the collector. He isn't a preacher, nor an orator, but he made a little Scotch-Irish-American "spiel" to that congregation that broke the hearts and opened the pocket-books of the audience.

"Dan told them, cold-blooded—no, warm-blooded—that he thought the gift ought to be $1,200. Evidently he had his crowd sized up just about right. Father Orth, who can always use money, and who always uses it to do good and help humanity, was appalled; he did not want the proceedings to proceed. He protested that he didn't need the money. But everybody knew that if he got it he would "blow it in" for the benefit of the church and of humanity, and so Dan kept passing the hat.

"It appeared that everybody was "loaded." There was never a better evidence of general prosperity. How much did Dan get in that hat? Twenty dollars? Forty dollars? One hundred dollars? Five hundred dollars? No, twelve hundred and five dollars.

"So Father Orth went away happy, not because of this little purse, but because of the faith, love and confidence in him as a teacher and preacher of humanity, humility and righteousness in personal life. The people, too, who contributed to this splendid gift, were happy in doing so, knowing that their gifts could not have been better bestowed."

NOT A FROST.

Mr. Yates Meets With a Hot Time in Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, June 6.—Hon. J. S. Yates addressed a moderate sized but very hostile meeting at the opera house here this evening. He was accorded a fair hearing. The entrance of Messrs. McKechnie, Hawthornthwaite and Barker was the signal for almost the only applause during the speech.

Mr. Yates attacked the opposition press, charging that unfair reports of government meetings were inserted. The newspapers had been bought up right and left by corporations. He dealt at length with the Martin platform until the audience got tired of statistics. Turning to the N. V. C. Co. grant, he assured the audience that Martin's action would not hurt the town, which made the audience jeer. He concluded by saying that unless Martin carried out the government policy he would not support him.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite made a good speech in Smith's behalf, and was liberally applauded. Mr. Yates, he said, had no right to contest Nanaimo. Mr. Dunsmuir was in a position to do more for Nanaimo in 25 hours than Martin in 50 years. Martin did not believe in his own platform. It was a vote-catching platform. His great railway would run to his own mine. If he was returned to power he could close the Nanaimo mines. If Yates got 100 votes on Saturday they would stand disgraced in the eyes of Kootenay men.

Ald. Baxter, of Vancouver, spoke in the government interest, but constantly touched matters on which the audience knew more about than he. He got into considerable trouble, and many statements were howled down.

Mr. Barker gave Baxter's record at the Vancouver convention, and the crowd laughed uproariously.

The meeting closed in disorder.

Good Cheap Building Sites for Sale.

Two and a half acres on Rockland avenue, commanding a fine view towards Mount Baker.
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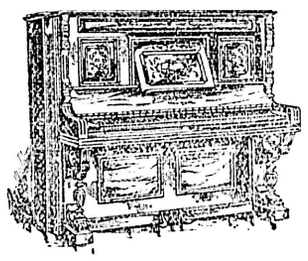

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Assay Office At Dawson

Board of Trade Strongly Recommends the Establishment of One.

Seattle Reaping Benefit Owing to Lack of Government Enterprise.

At a meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade held yesterday morning, action was taken on a question of vital interest to Victoria and the whole province—the urgent necessity of establishing an assay office at Dawson. The Dominion government will be strongly urged to meet the wishes of the people in this respect at once. Other matters bearing on the situation in the North were also discussed. There were present President W. A. Ward, in the chair; and Messrs. L. G. McQuade, Lindley Crease, Simor Leiser, D. R. Ker, J. J. Shallcross, Capt. Cox, A. G. McCandless and Secretary Elworthy.

The mining committee, to whom had been submitted certain resolutions passed by the Vancouver Board of Trade in regard to the collection of the royalty in the Yukon district, submitted a report, recommending changes in the existing laws of a rather drastic character. It was suggested that a miner should be prohibited, by the imposition of a heavy penalty, from disposing of his gold in any manner except through the government assay office.

Capt. Cox thought this a most arbitrary proposal. The miner who went there, paid for his license, conformed with the laws of the country, ought to be permitted to do with his gold exactly as he wished. The resolutions of the Vancouver Board of Trade were as follows:

1. That the 10 per cent. royalty at present levied by the government on the gold of the Yukon is distasteful to the miners and unsatisfactory in its operation, and does not produce the revenue to the government which is due on the output.

2. That the present mode of collection induces deceit on the part of the miners and incidentally causes perjury to be committed in respect to the returns sworn to.

3. That in consequence a large amount of gold is taken out of the country, thus depriving Canada of business which would be done here if the gold were purchased in Dawson and paid for in Dominion currency.

4. That it is eminently desirable that as much as possible of the business to be derived from the mining industry shall be conserved to the people of Canada and a fair revenue be secured by the government in a manner alike agreeable to the miners and the government.

5. That in order to best attain these desirable results it is respectfully submitted that the present tax of 10 per cent. be abolished, and in lieu thereof that an assay office be opened in Dawson to which all gold produced there shall be taken for Dominion currency. A charge of not exceeding 5 per cent. being made for assay and all taxes upon said gold.

6. That notice be given that all gold must be assayed in the government assay office and duty paid there, and that any person found attempting to take out gold without a proper certificate from the assay office stating the correct quantity and value of gold so being taken out, such gold shall be seized and forfeited by the party found in possession of the same or owners thereof, or such other penalty as shall be deemed desirable by the government.

Mr. Ker thought it was most important that the government should at once establish a government assay office at Dawson, where the full market price should be paid for gold, the same as is done in Seattle. The Canadian government was now being robbed of much of the royalty fees; and if the office were established and the royalty reduced to 5 per cent., the government would collect every dollar that was coming. There would be no incentive for the miners to act dishonestly and smuggle the gold out of the country. He further suggested that the gold should be paid for by drafts good on any bank in Canada. If this system were adopted there would be an inducement for the miners to come to Victoria, cash their checks and spend at least a portion of their money here. As things are now, the miners go to Seattle to dispose of their gold, much to the detriment of Canadian Coast cities, which should legitimately reap the major portion of the development of the Canadian Northwest.

Capt. Cox pointed out that though the drafts were issued on Canadian banks, there was nothing to prevent them being cashed in Seattle.

Mr. McCandless agreed with that portion of the report favoring the establishment of an assay office in Dawson, but was distinctly opposed to the recommendation that severe penalties should be imposed on the miner who is detected in an attempt to avoid paying the royalty. He knew positively that the miners would prefer not to carry out the gold to the Coast, if it could be disposed of at its full value in Dawson.

Mr. Crease explained that the object of the mining committee in recommending that a severe penalty be imposed upon those detected in an attempt to evade the law was done with the sole object of arranging, if possible, that the tax should be paid. There should, he thought, be provisions made for punishing the miner who got his gold out without paying the royalty. Then, again, it would be at the discretion of the judge as to the amount of punishment that would fit each individual case in an equitable manner.

Mr. Shallcross warmly endorsed Mr. Ker's suggestion that an assay office should be established at Dawson. At present the miners could not get full value for their gold in any Canadian city. But the people of Seattle were wide awake and had established an assay office in that city, and consequently the miners were attracted to that point. The assay office should be a government institution. As far as the collection of the royalty was concerned, that was a matter for the Dominion government to attend to—it was for the people of British Columbia to see that their business was not injured. He thought there should be branch assay offices established at Victoria and Vancouver also. It was important, moreover, that the miner should be paid full value for his gold.

Mr. Shallcross thought it most desirable that the royalty should be reduced from 10 per cent., as at present, to 5 per cent.

After further discussion, Mr. Ker moved that the resolutions of the Vancouver Board of Trade, as printed above, be endorsed, and that the following additional clause be added thereto:

"That the recommendation of the Vancouver Board of Trade be approved and that this board desires to urge most strongly upon the government the necessity in the interest of Canadian trade of establishing a government assay office in Dawson, at which full value in Canadian currency will be given for gold."

This was seconded by Mr. McCandlesa and carried unanimously. Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to Ottawa at once.

The matters affecting Atlin district, which came up at a special meeting of the council of the board of trade, were referred to the mining committee for report.

President Ward directed the attention of those present to the fact that the board at present had no flag for the building. Authority for the purchase of one was given.

Mr. McCandless complained of inadequate arrangements at Victoria for the proper measurement of freight handled by the transportation companies operating from Victoria. Often it occurred that the freight was re-measured at Skagway, much to the inconvenience of the shipper. Some discussion ensued, but the matter was not dealt with finally, and the board adjourned.

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And not grown up to be a fool
To mess about with earth.

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To others it's a farm,
Well, let them call it what they like,
It won't do me no harm.

I've wrought right hard from morn to night
For many a long, long year,
Trying to get a spot or two
That I might say was clear.

But no more foolin' 'round for me,
No thank ye, not for Joe;
I'll get shoved into Parliament,
I knows I'm fit to go.

I can raise stock, and sow, and mow,
And knows when I sees thistles,
And blest if I can't chew them planks
If I sets up my bristles.

I'd stop Mongolians comin' here,
I'd say you darned Chinese,
You just get back to where you come
And raise your rice and tea.

I'd see my district got the cash
And show I know what's what,
If every other bloomin' place
Got none and went to rot.

Six hunderd al'nt it that's the pay?
I can lay tracks for that,
And perkey sites beside the Gorge,
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And them there kids a new rig out,
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Calls Them Un-British

Mr. White Gets Reproved for His Remark at North Saanich.

It Is Mr. Booth That the Electors of That District Want.

A meeting in the interests of Mr. Booth was held at the school house in North Saanich on Tuesday evening, the other candidates and Mr. G. E. Powell and Mr. J. McMillan also addressing the audience. Mr. LePoer Trench was in the chair.

Mr. Booth was given a splendid reception in rising to speak. He took up the various planks in the government platform, going very carefully into the many points in which the opposition took exception to the government programme. He was strongly opposed to government construction of railroads, adverting to the many ways in which a government would be handicapped as compared with private corporations. He also touched at length on the Chinese question, stating his faith that the evil would be remedied on proper representations being made to the federal and imperial authorities. As a loyal Britisher he would do nothing to embarras the home government in the present critical condition of affairs in the Orient. Mr. Booth promised that he would give the same attention to his legislative duties in the future as in the past, and took his seat amid much applause.

Mr. White quoted statistics to prove that government railways were successes wherever introduced, but omitted to point the special difficulties confronting any such scheme as far as British Columbia was concerned. He advocated the passage of a measure similar to the Natal Act, and stated that British Columbians were un-British to stand discrimination.

Mr. Brethour—I protest being called un-British, we are just as British as any of the colonies, and I have a brother fighting in the Transvaal.

Mr. Brethour was heartily cheered and the audience protested at the insinuation that British Columbians were un-British.

The speaker, after order had been restored, eulogized Mr. Martin for his bold, energetic efforts to improve conditions in the province, but was cut short by a voice enquiring what he intended doing for the farmers. Mr. White attempted to show what magic transformation would be brought to bear in the lot of the farmers in general, but was taken back when several of his auditors shouted that they wanted a farmer to represent them.

Mr. Robertson made a capital speech. He was uncompromisingly opposed to government construction and ownership of railroads. He denounced the scheme vigorously, as a costly experiment, claiming that no sound financier or impartial student of present political conditions would jeopardise the glorious future of the province by attempting such reckless legislation. He was no extremist or faddist, and would lend no assistance to socialistic schemes fraught with such danger. He contended very ably that the government speakers had failed signally to show the people that their railway schemes could at all be considered in the domain of practical politics. He thought that some of the planks in Mr. Martin's platform were commendable, but he was running as an independent, and if sent to the legislature, would be free to use his best judgment in the best interests of the people. He believed in the district being represented by a farmer. Mr. Robertson received considerable applause during his address.

Mr. John MacMillan attempted to bolster up the government position in respect to government ownership of railways, quoting statistics from Germany, Belgium, Australia, etc. He also stated that he had been told that the route of the proposed Coast to Boundary road was one of no engineering difficulties and that Mr. Martin's figures were well within the mark. He then referred to the way in which the Hon. Smith Curtis had patched up the troubles over the eight-hour law, and as a contrast tried to fix the responsibility on the Turner administration of sending up the militia during the labor troubles in Nanaimo.

A voice—How long ago was that? Was Mr. Turner in the legislature then?

Mr. Macmillan said it was about ten years ago. As a matter of fact the labor troubles in Nanaimo were years before that.

This break of Mr. MacMillan's evoked a shout of derision for it showed that Mr. MacMillan was utterly reckless in his statements.

Mr. Geo. E. Powell followed Mr. MacMillan and handled the latter in a way that he will never forget. He took up Mr. MacMillan's contentions one by one, and to the great amusement of the large gathering exposed the many fallacies which that gentleman had attempted to palm off as sound arguments. Mr. Powell's exposition of the many difficulties attendant on government ownership of railways was especially brilliant and cogent. He reviewed at some length the many inconsistencies and the coarse bungling of Mr. Martin with relation to the Torrens Registration and Liquor License enactments. He complimented Mr. Booth and Mr. Robertson on their patriotic attitude in respect to the Chinese question, pointing out that true Britishers should not embarras the home government in the present crucial state of foreign affairs.

Mr. Powell closed with a stirring appeal to the electors to put an end to the present political chaos. "The great issue of the hour" urged Mr. Powell "is the shameful way in which our heritage of responsible government has been filchered." As a liberal he was proud to stand on the same platform with Conservatives in an effort to restore those valuable principles of constitutional government which had been obtained by the people at such countless cost. All other issues were obscured by this fight for privileges of being governed after the principles obtaining in all British communities. Hon. Mr. Martin had accepted the responsibility of the many defiant and indefensible trespass on the rights and privileges of the people. Had Mr. Martin attempted to defend the nefarious business in connection with the appointment of Mr. Ryder to the portfolio of minister of finance, and allowing him to administer that department without going to the people for endorsement.

The people had an opportunity of settling once for all such pernicious attacks on our rights. The Hon. Mr. Martin had many grievances to answer for, but the patience of all had reached the limit, and the electorate would be heard in no uncertain fashion. Mr. Powell's stirring eloquence, and the pithy way in which he answered Mr. MacMillan's interruptions entirely captivated the audience, and the conclusion of his address was followed by an ovation.

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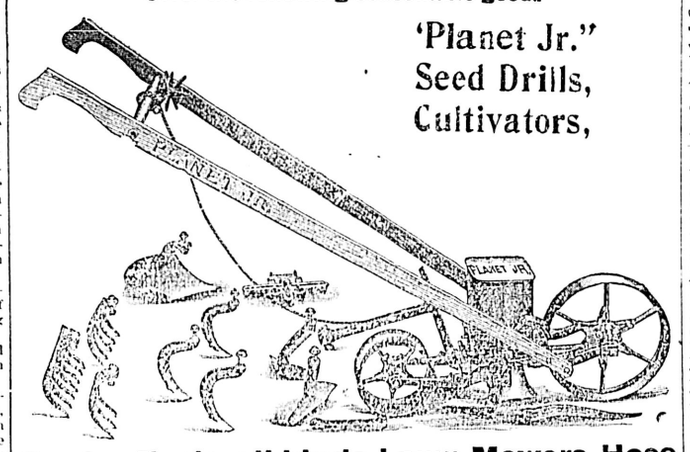

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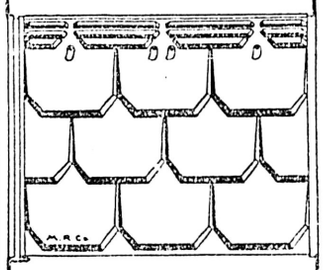

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The Beginning of the Movement in China and the First Battle.

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According to news from Tientsin by R. M. S. Empress of Japan, the cause of the Boxer rising, which is now causing such a serious state of affairs in Northern China, undoubtedly was due to the support of the officials of the Empress Dowager, and with her consent. These men were, it seems, publicly ordered to put down the risings and at the same time, privately, ordered to support the rebels. When the movement was brought to the attention of the powers by the atrocious murder of Mr. Brooks, the missionary, Yuan Shikhai, the Shantung viceroy, executed three men. Later, through pressure brought to bear by the foreign powers on the Tsung Li Yamen, he was obliged to order the imperial troops to attack the Boxers. This they did and left a score of dead Boxers on the field.

E. R. Hall, of Tientsin, in a letter gives a very descriptive account of several Boxer engagements, particulars of which were given him by a native in his employ, who was present. About the end of April, he says, a convert under the care of the American Presbyterian Mission at Chinan, arrived with the report that the Boxers had taken possession of a nearby inn, all ingress to which they had barred. Peeping through the crack of the great gate in the inn yard, he saw within their yellow flag with a red border, their long poles pointed with iron, and the wooden frame on which they carry their gods when they go on a marauding expedition. There were about a hundred men and several horses. The inn seized by the Boxers was only twenty li from the mission, and the news of their presence threw the people at the mission into a state of terror.

Petitions were sent to the governor, and he ordered the troops "to exercise great watchfulness." Meanwhile the Boxers had begun their depredations, not, however, going in the direction of the mission. They, instead, looted the home of a well to do Christian. Next day, as they were preparing to loot another Christian's place, some of the imperial Chinese cavalry caught up with them, and a battle ensued.

A Chinese battle is like a comic opera battle. The Yamen braves took the field first. Their first move was to fire into the air, intending to scare the Boxers—but the Boxers did not scare. Then the Yu Cheng magistrate, who headed the troops, became alarmed. He clambered from the cart in which he was borne on to the field, pulled off his long robe, and was assisted to mount a horse, on which he made his way to the front and called upon the troops to fight in earnest. The leaders demurred, reminding the magistrate that many people had been degraded for fighting the Boxers. He, however, ordered them to fight, and in their weak way, they fought. There was a skirmish, which lasted two hours, and then the Boxers made off, leaving, however, a number of dead, 21, it is said, on the field. The number of the dead among the troops was not stated.

Thus began the movement, which has now become so serious, and had the twenty Boxers killed been leaders, says a writer in the Shanghai Mercury, the organization in Western Shantung would have failed and the whole business would have been at an end. From then, however, wherever the yellow flag with the red border was raised, the rebels thronged to it, and the Boxer movement speedily became the powerful one that it is to-day.

Even in the Chinese capital they became active, openly drilling. In connection with their activity at Peking, a correspondent of the Peking and Tientsin Times says, the Boxer leader at Peking professes to have found a tablet in the coal mines of Wen Chuen Hill, inscribed by Liu Chingtien, author of Chinese classics, in the Ming dynasty. The tablet is a poetic prophecy, and the leader is widely circulating it. It reads as follows:

The Gods assist the Boxers
The Patriotic Harmonious corps,
It is because the "Foreign Devils" disturb
the "Middle Kingdom."
Urging the people to join their religion,
To turn their back on Heaven
Venerate not the gods and forget the ancestors.

Men violate the human obligations,
Women commit adultery,
"Foreign devils" are not produced by mankind.

If you do not believe,
Look at them carefully,
The eyes of all the "Foreign devils" are
bluish.

No rain falls,
The earth is getting dry,
This is because the churches stop Heaven.

The Gods are angry;
The Genii are vexed;
Both come from the mountains to deliver
the doctrine.

This is not hearsay,
The practice of Boxing will not be in vain;
Reciting incantations and pronouncing
magic words.

Burn up yellow written papers,
Light incense sticks.
To invite the Gods and the Genii of the
grottoes.
The Gods come out from grottoes,
The Genii come down from mountains,
Support the human bodies to practice the
boxing.

When all the military accomplishments or
tactics
Are fully learned,
It will not be difficult to exterminate the
"Foreign devils" then.

Push aside the railway tracks,
Pull out the telegraph poles,
Immediately after this, destroy the steamers.

The great France
Will grow cold in her heart and downhearted,
The English and Russians will certainly
disperse,
Let the various "Foreign Devils" all be
killed,
May the whole Elegant Empire of the Great
Ching Dynasty be ever prosperous!

This is the translation of the alleged prophecy and alleged poetry of Liu Chingtien, whose name is still one to conjure with among the Chinese. Thousands, says the writer, will accept this disjointed prophecy.

Another placard in verse, found posted at Peking by Boxers, was as follows:

In the year of Keng Tzu cycle (i.e. the 26th year of Kuang Hsu.)
The sun shines on the Chung-yin,
The rulers are not like Chieh (last monarch of the Hsia Dynasty, B.C. 1818, detested for his cruelty) and Chou (last ruler of the Sheng Dynasty, B.C. 1122, whose crime caused ruin of same.)
But the ministers are all unsuitable persons.
Their most detestable work is the negotiation of treaties with foreign nations.
This one wrong doing has brought misfortunes upon the people.
The upper class leads, the lower class follows.
The grievance of the people cannot be redressed.
Patience has extended to the present.
Add wings to the foreigners.
Approaching the bursting place, and cleave to the strong.
Maltreating recklessly the people of the same race.
The Gods of Heaven get angry.
Putting the matter into the people's hand.
The red lanterns shine downwardly;
The people will not miss the fording place.
Patriotic Harmonious Boxers the perspicacious sect,
Coinciding in opinion undesignedly.
The whole army floats in the ocean; the sudden destruction of the enemy takes place;
It is the time of the horoscope.
Wait till the day of the "double nine" (i.e. the ninth day of the ninth moon.)
The root of the grass will be pulled up entirely to do away with utterly.

Another placard, not in poetry like the others, says the relatives and friends of all around, notice that the members of the Protestant and Roman Catholic religions poison the wells with poisonous powder, and that whoever drinks the water will have their lungs and intestines rotten in 18 days.

What the Boxers have done since this beginning has been already told by cable.

HALF CRAZY WITH PILES.

Mr. Isaac Foster, Erie View, Norfolk Co., Ontario, writes: "I was troubled with itching piles for about two years and could not sleep at nights. In fact, I was half crazy from the terrible itching. Reading about Dr. Chase's Ointment, I purchased a box. After the second application I experienced relief and one box cured me thoroughly and permanently, and that was two years ago." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cts. a box, all dealers.

To the Deaf.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave £5,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address 2041D The Nicholson Institute, Leagcott, Gunnersbury, London, W.

NOTICE.

My wife, Della, having left my home without my consent, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.
C. C. WESTWOOD, Wellington, B. C.

Late News From Japan

Korean Mines Only Enrich Those Who Have a Political Pull.

Boxer Movement—China Will Be Obliged to Show Her Hand.

According to news received from Yokohama by the Empress of Japan, in the lull which has followed the rejoicings over the imperial wedding, little of interest transpired. On the aftermath, the report that a Christian journal had been suspended and its editors arrested for disrespect shown to the imperial house in its comments on the ceremony, attracted much attention, especially in view of the feeling against Christianity, which has lately been fostered in Conservative and Buddhist circles. It turns out, however, that the obnoxious article, which is reported to be of a decidedly indecent character, was the work of an irresponsible pair of boys, and that in no way does it reflect upon the Japanese Christians. Whatever may be said of the literary standing or intellectual ability of the Christian press of the empire, it has been thoroughly clean and in every way commendable in its moral tone.

How far the present mining boom in Korea is of a merely political nature it is difficult to say. There has been a remarkable number of demands upon the government of that country for mining concessions and privileges, leading outsiders to gather the impression that the country must be a veritable storehouse of mineral wealth. According to the prevailing fashion here in the Orient, however, the knowing ones recognize in all this activity merely the first steps in the process of establishing political spheres of influence.

At all events the mining prospectors and adventurers of America should be duly cautioned not to wend their way hither on the reports of a new Eldorado having been discovered. Political mines are lucrative only to the very few who are skilled in working them.

The United States fleet, which for several weeks has made such an imposing display in Yokohama harbor, has nearly all disappeared, only the cruiser Yosemite being now left. Their destination is said to be China, where it is evident that serious disturbances are looked for. The fact that every vessel of the fleet was on departure coaled to the very limit of deck capacity is deemed significant of important and pressing duty in contemplation.

The news from China indicates that the Boxers, after terrorizing the Catholics in the vicinity of Peking, and murdering several native converts, have made their way to the capital, where, because of them, great alarm prevails. The foreign legations are taking measures of defense, the government showing the usual signs of its weakness and incapacity in dealing with insurgent bodies. This time, however, it will have to show its hand plainly, as it is fully aware of the critical attitude of the Western powers and of their determination to stand no more nonesense.

Japan's administration of Formosan affairs is beginning to be greatly to its credit as a colonial power. The work of the government indicates that the Island is assured a prosperous future. Railway construction is rapidly progressing, and the industries of the Formosans are getting a strong stimulus from the development of means of communication.

MR. EBERTS SPEAKS.

Addresses a Rousing Meeting at Tolmie School House and Scores a Great Success.

Mr. Eberts held a meeting in the Tolmie school house last night and both in point of attendance and his reception it was a huge success. All who have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Eberts making a campaign speech will appreciate the humor of the situation which took place last evening when some callow youths tried their hands at the old game of "heckling"—asking questions. Mr. Eberts is perfectly at home even in the most hostile meeting, and last night the sympathizers of his opponent were few and far between, still one or two present thought they could take a fall out of that gentleman and got badly left. While Mr. Eberts was referring to the millions of English money which had been spent in developing the Kootenay mines, a sartorial artist interrupted with the query as to why the government did not run the mines themselves and was taken all of a heap when Mr. Eberts asked him why the government did not run tailor shops.

Mr. Graham was voted to the chair, and having asked Mr. Sangster, who was present to take a seat on the platform, called on the speaker of the evening, and in his own master fashion Mr. Eberts took up some of Mr. Martin's fads and tore them to pieces, many of his points being received with rounds of applause. In opening he referred to the present oligarchical form of government which held sway in this province since every government which had held power since the dismissal of the Turner government, held their seats simply at the beck of the Lieutenant-Governor. But Hon. Wilfrid Laurier had said in acting as he had the Lieutenant-Governor had taken his son's official life in his hands and electors on the 9th of June would sweep the board of the men appointed by an autocrat governor.

By aid of the blackboard Mr. Eberts graphically described the utterly absurd position of Mr. Martin and his followers with respect to the construction by the government of the line to Kootenay, and the effects of which the government partly tried to make the Victoria farmer believe would follow its opening. The futility of the analogy sought to be established between government lines in New Zealand and those proposed to be built there was gone into and the audience reminded that in addition to controlling their own fiscal policy—collecting customs' duties, etc., which British Columbia did not do—the New Zealand government only earned 3¼ per cent on their railway investments, while for the very money with which to build these lines they had to pay 5 per cent. in London.

From the sorry spectacle cut by Mr. Martin's candidate and his supporters at last night's meeting the old member for the district will practically have a walkover next Saturday. Mr. Sangster admits, himself, that he is no orator, and that he is not quite educated up to the state ownership of railways but he made a very serious error and one common to young politicians of saying too much and too little about his opponent. His remarks about the late Turner government (and inferentially Mr. Eberts) being controlled by the C.P.R. led the last named gentleman to take him to task, but Mr. Sangster could only take refuge behind "common report," which did not satisfy the meeting. Mr Sangster's inconsistency in saying that he was in favor of Mr. Martin's platform but not Mr. Martin was brought out by Mr. Eberts, but this Mr. Sangster denied, and when asked what he meant by saying that "he reserved to himself the liberty of following any leader when in the house" did not give any definite answer.

Mr. H. Cuthbert was asked by the chair to say a few words, and did so in such a manner as to carry conviction, speaking as he did from actual knowledge of the disastrous effects of Mr. Martin's experimental legislation in keeping foreign capital out of the province, and the consequent stagnation in business of all kinds.

A vote of thanks to the chairman and cheers for Mr. Eberts brought a most successful meeting to an end.

PERSONAL.

R. S. Sargeant, of Hazelton, is at the Dominion hotel.

R. B. Brown, a mining man from Uclulet, is at the Dominion hotel.

Rev. H. Osborne, of Duncans, is registered at the Dominion, also James H. Bryden, of Wellington.

W. Innes, ex M. P., of Guelph, Ont., is a guest of Mr. Arthur Robertson. He will remain in the city for a few days.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, an Ontario cabinet minister, and prominent military and masonic leader of that province is in the city.

Mrs. J. Field, wife of one of the missionaries at Hazelton, on the Skeena river, is in town, a guest at the Dominion hotel. Mrs. Field will spend a month visiting here.

E. F. Botsford, president, and F. E. Maltby, buyer for the Joseph Ladue company, came over yesterday morning from Seattle, and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

G. R. Reid, of San Francisco; H. S. Stevens, of Port Elgin; R. Rudolph, of Brantford; and H. J. Burritt, of Vancouver, are a number of commercial men registered at the Victoria.

Mrs. A. T. Watt, of Victoria, B. C., passed through Toronto on Tuesday of last week, says the Globe, to attend the approaching wedding of her sister, Miss K. Robertson, at Collingwood. Miss Robertson spent an extended visit at William Head last summer.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Final Meetings Arranged For in the Great Contest.

Local interest in the political situation centers in the two large mass meetings to be held in the Victoria theatre this evening and to-morrow evening—the first in the interest of the government and the latter on behalf of the opposition candidates. At the opposition rally on Friday evening addresses will be delivered by Messrs. Bodwell, Peters and Powell and the four candidates will also speak. This evening, also, the Premier will address the electors of Esquimalt at 8 p.m.

At the government meeting at Metchosin on Tuesday evening some of the speakers were treated to a fusilade of ancient eggs, and they beat a hasty retreat citywards, to get rid of the offenders.

Numerous meetings will be held in the districts between now and polling day; and the outlook for the election of all the opposition candidates on the island is very bright.

News reached here yesterday of the result of the nomination for the Cassiar district, which was held this year at Bennett. The nominees were C. W. D. Clifford and Capt. John Irving, who last session represented that district in the house, and who are described by the Bennett Sun as anti-Martinites; James Staples, who is opposed to Martin; and Alex. Godfrey, formery of New Westminster, who is in the hardware business at Atlin, described as an "Independent Liberal-Conservative Martinite." Messrs. Clifford and Irving are awaiting the opening of navigation to allow of their going in to Atlin, to address the electors there.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Lacrosse Match Postponed For a Week—Hunt Club Meets To-day.

LACROSSE.

Victoria Players Practice Now.

That defeat is often a good thing for a team is evident in the Victoria lacrosse team, for ever since the game on the 26th may, the boys have been working faithfully. The team will be changed around, so as to materially strengthen the home, while the defence will still be as good as usual. The club have secured the services of W. J. (Pat) Deasy, vice "Prof." R. Foster, and Pat says that if they don't win it won't be his fault.

An excellent practice was held last night, nearly every available player being present.

Practices will be held every night for the next two weeks.

The match with Vancouver, which was to have been played on Saturday, 9th, has been postponed until the following Saturday, the 16th inst., on account of the elections on the 9th.

BASEBALL.

Amities Will Practise.

The Amities will meet at the Caledonian grounds this afternoon—their grounds at Oak Bay being occupied. As a match has been arranged for the 23rd and other matches are in prospect, all players are requested to attend.

THE TURF.

Fannie Putnam Cames Back.

W. G. Stevenson's fast trotting mare Fannie Putnam, which has been in Seattle for some time, arrived home on the Victorian yesterday morning.

THE HUNT.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club will be held at Mr. Pemberton's office at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

YACHTING.

The management committee of the Victoria Yacht Club met on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of winding up the celebration accounts. Messrs. Pierce, Hart and R. Cassidy were then elected members of the club. A contract for a stage adjoining the club house, to be used solely by the members for the purpose of cleaning their yachts, was awarded to Mr. Laurie. The probabilities are that the club will be well represented at the regatta soon to be held at Port Townsend, under the auspices of the Northwestern Yachtsmen's Association.

UP-TO-DATE JINGLES.

For Little Imperialists.

Simple Snyman met a "fly" man
Out at Mafeking.
Said the flyman unto Snyman,
"Come and have your fling!"
Said old Snyman to the fly man,
"But, your wounds are many!"
Said the fly man unto Snyman,
"Indeed, I have not any."
There was once a little B.-P.,
Who appeared to be quite up a tree,
When they asked "Are you frit?"
He replied, "Not a bit!
Just you wait, and you'll see what you'll
see."

Yeomen, yeomen, death on foemen,
How does your column go?
With burghers' knells and lyddite shells
And Maxims all of a row.

Ride a cock-horse the border across,
To see a bold burgher set spurs to his horse
While Powell behind him drops shells on
his toes,
That he may hear music wherever he goes

Some three thousand burghers
Went to capture a Powell;
If their force had been stronger,
The siege had been longer.

Sing a song of Mafeking,
A sausage made of horse,
Four and twenty locusts
Served with chevril sauce.
When they raised the cover,
The locusts all took wing,
Wasn't that a funny way
To dine in Mafeking?

The chief was in the market square
Playing touch and rounders;
The boys were in their trenches
Dodging hundred-pounders.
Snyman was in laager,
Swearing at his foes;
Up came a flying force,
And hit him on the nose.

BOSTON'S CIGARLESS SABBATH

Tobacco May Be Purchased, However, As Medicine From Drug Stores.

A long fight between the retail tobacconists and the druggists of Boston over the selling of cigars and tobacco on Sunday has ended in a victory for the former, says the New York Sun, the full bench of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts having decided that under the Sunday law druggists cannot sell tobacco on the Lord's Day. The decision doesn't spring from a new outbreak of the New England Blue Laws, but from an agitation that began eight or ten years ago, when the cigar stores were closed. As many of the proprietors of these stores were Jews they advanced the plea, which was not allowed by the courts, that inasmuch as they observed the Sabbath by keeping their places of business closed on Saturday they should be allowed to trade on Sunday. After their defeat, they protested against the sale of the articles they dealt in by the drug stores on the day on which they were debarred from trading, and after years of litigation, the Supreme Court has decided that their objection was just. Boston, therefore, must now choose between buying its Sunday cigars on Saturday and petitioning the great and general court to repeal the obnoxious Blue laws.

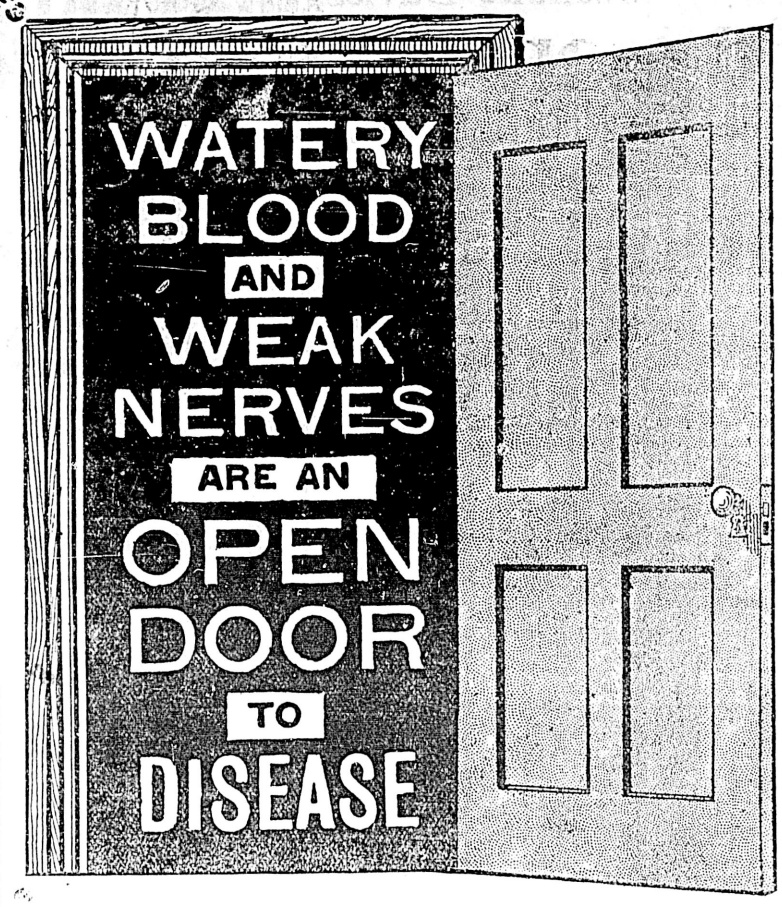
In rendering judgment the court finds it necessary to enter into the nature of the cigars. It decides that they are not drugs, a decision in which it follows the precedent of Commonwealth vs. Marzynski (149 Mass. 1872, where it was held that "cigars are not drugs within the meaning of this province of the statute. Like many other things, they may be medicinal; like many other things which are articles of commerce and are prepared for other than medicinal use, they contain an element or an ingredient that in a broad sense may be called a drug; but as ordinarily prepared and sold they are not themselves drugs."

This speaks well for the brands of cigars smoked by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. The court, however, tempers the Draconian severity of its decision by suggesting a method of getting around the law, not altogether unknown in the history of prohibition. "It may be that, with or without a prescription from a physician, one may lawfully purchase tobacco or cigars as medicine at a drug store on the Lord's Day." In the case before it, however, there was no such pretence.

The next point to be decided in Boston's interesting effort to live up to the laws is whether soda water in the opinion of the courts has such medicinal qualities or is such an article of necessity as will warrant its sale by drug stores on Sunday.

Landlord—Oh, you've come after the place as barman, have you? What wages do you want?

Applicant—Ten shillings a week, sir; or 25 if you've got a patent till.—Ally Sloper.



GUARD THE DOOR.

Good health is the best asset that any man or woman can have; but good health can only be had by keeping the blood rich and red and the nerves strong. If the blood is allowed to become poor and watery the whole system is weakened and falls an easy prey to disease. To those thus weakened the winter months are especially dangerous. A chill may be followed by pneumonia; a cold by consumption. La grippe finds such people easy victims, and its after effects are disastrous and frequently fatal.

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Eruptions and Pimples,	St. Vitus' Dance,
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Partial Paralysis,	All Female Weakness,
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, June 6.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

A high pressure area is still central off the Vancouver Island and Washington Coast A low area of considerable intensity covers the Northwest Territories and is central at Port Arthur. Little or no rain has fallen today on the Pacific Slope, and the weather has been generally clear with high temperatures in California and the Plateau districts.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	61
New Westminster	46	62
Kamloops	48	64
Barkerville	34	56
Calgary	34	62
Winnipeg	62	88
Portland, Ore.	52	70
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate winds, mostly fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light winds, chiefly fair with stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observaions taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, June 6.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	50	Mean	55
Noon	57	Highest	61
5 p.m.	61	Lowest	49

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 12 miles west.
Noon ..... 16 miles southwest.
5 p.m. ..... 16 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—11 hours 12 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.304
Corrected 30.313

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.28

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

J. C. Maclure	H. E. R. Stock
Capt. Wise	Mrs. Cashmore
Thos. Parcell	P. Valley
O. Hubbard.	F. Darling
W. J. Arroth	J. Boscoulr
H. W. Stevens	Otto Shoen
W. McPherson	J. H. Hoyland
J. Rudolph	Mrs. Cooper
Mrs. W. Wise	Max Leiser
J. Fowler	F. J. Patton
Miss Mills	W. H. Reed

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

Mrs. Beck	C. Campbell
J. Drake	Mrs. Campbell
J. Thompson	F. E. Maltby
M. Price	Mr. O'Day
J. W. Casey	F. N. Jones
Mrs. McQuade	F. R. Reed
H. Warren	Mrs. Reader
J. McLafferty	Mr. Whitney
R. Crawford	L. Marks
Miss Ulin	S. Marks
Mrs. Baxter	Mrs. Stanley
Rev. Mr. Orth	F. C. Malboy
Mrs. Crane	W. C. Moody
Father Nichols	F. Stater

CONSIGNEES.

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Wilson Bros.	W. G. Steveson
J. Leigh & Sons	G. E. Monroe & Co
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Yale & Brooks	R. Smith
W. Dick	H. A. Lilley
Mrs. Osborne	Hicknam T. H. Co
P. McQuade & Son	E. G. Prior & Co
E. B. Marvin & Co	K. Davis
S. Leiser & Co.	Onions & Plimley
Moore & W.	R. C. P. M. Co.
Jas. Townsley	Okell & Morris
Davies Bros.	Rev. Mr. Orth
Weiler Bros.	Bank of B.N.A. (
J. Barnsley	L. C. A. Mfg.
J. Piercy & Co	J. P. Piercy
J. B. Pierce & Co	Fletcher Bros
Fiske Bros.	R. P. Rithet & Co

To put the brake on the wagon going down the hill is a help to the horse, when the wagon is heavily loaded. But what driver would think of applying the brake to a loaded wagon going up hill? If he did, his sensible horses would probably balk. Many a man is in the condition of pulling a load up hill with the brake set against him. When his stomach is out of order, and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition impaired in their functions, a friction is set up which has to be overcome in addition to the performance of daily duties. A foul stomach makes a foggy brain, and the man with a disordered stomach has often to grope his way through the day's business like a man in a fog. He forgets appointments. Problems seem presented to his mind "wrong end to." This condition is entirely remedied by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the stomach and digestive and nutritive system into a condition of perfect health, and gives a clear brain, a steady hand and a light step to the day's duties. When constipation clogs the channels of the body, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will work an effectual cure of that disastrous disease.

Strawberry Social.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will give their annual strawberry social on Wednesday evening, the 13th inst., in the lecture room. As the ladies spare no pains to please and entertain, they may as usual expect a visit from their hundreds of friends.

STOP THAT COUGH

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Not Much Chance For Him

Views of British Columbia Editors on Mr. Joseph Martin.

Toronto Globe Gives the Situation as They Regard It Personally.

The following views of British Columbia editors are published in the Toronto Globe, which a short time ago wired to get their opinion on the present elections. The article is reproduced by the Colonist by request:

Vancouver, B. C., May 30.—The provincial elections in British Columbia on the 9th of June next should, and as far as human judgment can determine undoubtedly will, result in the defeat of the Martin government. The history of Mr. Martin's premiership is such a screaming farce to those on the spot that it was with the utmost difficulty Mr. Martin succeeded in forming a cabinet in which anyone of reputation and standing was included. His right hand man is Mr. J. C. Brown of New Westminster, who resigned the postmastership to become minister of finance, but only on an undertaking from the Premier that after the elections the question of the leadership and premiership should be determined in party caucus, provided the Martinites are victorious, and in Vancouver city the odd spectacle is presented of one member of the Martin ticket publicly repudiating his leader and declaring that he has no confidence in him.

The outcome of this peculiar contest is less uncertain than elections usually are. There are 38 seats in the British Columbia legislature, but Mr. Martin has only succeeded in discovering 28 men willing to avow themselves his supporters; leaving half a dozen constituencies, representing ten seats, in which the government is not represented, a position of affairs absolutely unique in the political history of Canada. Both the Premier and Hon. J. S. Yates are running in two constituencies. This leaves twelve seats unprovided for. Of the 26 remaining Mr. Martin must carry twenty to control. This is an absolute impossibility.

THE OPPOSITION FORCES.

Against the government forces an opposition army, consisting of some 60 ambitous politicians, is arrayed—some Conservatives, some Liberals, some Independents and some Provincial party—but all united in the desire to defeat Mr. Martin. A close analysis of the constituencies leads to the conviction that Mr. Martin will not have more than seven or eight supporters at the outside in the new house, and it looks now as if he will go down to defeat himself in Vancouver. That Mr. Martin will make no attempt to form a coalition government would seem evident on the face of it from his statement, oft-repeated on public platforms, that he will accept in his party only those who have come forward as out-and-out supporters of the government; but that no reliance can be placed on his statements in this regard is shown by the fact that he continues to fight with Mr. Brown and Mr. Macpherson, who have both repudiated his leadership. The fact is, however, that there is so little confidence placed in his integrity that he could not form a coalition government if he would, and the chances are that after his defeat the members of the opposition will select a leader and join hands under him for the time being in the hope of getting the business of the country in shape, and thus avoiding the necessity for another election on the heels of this one. The most interesting feature of the campaign are the contest in Rossland between Hon. C. H. Mackintosh and Mr. Smith Curtis, and the intentions of Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, who is running in North Nanaimo. Mr. McInnes declares himself an Independent and is classified as such, but is generally accepted here as a fact that Mr. Martin's defeat means the dismissal of Mr. McInnes' father, the Lieutenant-Governor, and it is charged that on this account the young man is sailing under false colors and will try to help his father through by doing all he can for Mr. Martin.

W. C. Nichol,
Editor Vancouver Province.

MR. MARTIN'S DEFEAT FORETOLD.

Victoria, B.C., May 30.—It is known that 93 candidates are in the field for the 38 seats in the local house, and if the government has put up men in Cassiar the number is 95. The 93 are made up as follows:—Government, 31; regular Opposition, 18; Conservatives, 20; Provincial, 11; Independents, 7; Labor, 6. This classification may have to be modified a little as developments progress. Of the 31 government candidates, two, Messrs. Martin and Yates, have each been nominated in two constituencies, which reduces the number of individuals running in the government interest to 29, but this may be increased to 31 when word comes down from Cassiar. The government must elect 20 members to be able to carry on, and it seems a foregone conclusion that they cannot. Owing to there being so many three-cornered contests, it is difficult to forecast the complexion of the new house further than this. I offer no opinion as to number, but many experienced politicians give Mr. Martin only ten seats. His own election is by no means free from doubt.

What people here are most concerned in is what will follow the election. If Mr. Martin is defeated will Lieutenant-Governor McInnes be permitted to call on someone else, or will he be notified from Ottawa that his usefulness is gone? As election day draws near this question is becoming uppermost in the public mind. Whoever may have the task of selecting a new premier will find it no easy matter, because of the lack of cohesiveness in the elements opposed to Mr. Martin and the determination on the part of the Conservative members-elect to adhere to Federal lines.

British Columbia is by no means at the end of its political troubles, but from present indications there seems to be a certainty that the Lieutenant-Governor and Mr. Martin will be condemned at the polls by a large majority.

What will then transpire is beyond even a reasonable guess.

Chas. H. Lugrin,
Editor Victoria Colonist.

STRENGTH OF THE PARTIES.

Rossland, May 30.—The old political parties in British Columbia are so much split up and the field is so crowded with candidates that it is impossible to form a reasonably accurate estimate of what the composition of the legislature will be after the elections on the 9th of June. Two things, however, are absolutely certain. First, Hon. Joseph Martin will not have a following in the house of more than eight members, and it is very doubtful if he will have that number. Secondly, the government, if one is formed, will be a composite one, composed of the leading members of the Provincial or Cotton party, the Turner party and the straight line Conservatives, of whom Mr. Charles Wilson, of Vancouver, is the leader. There are six factions or parties taking part in the political melee, viz.: the Martinites, or government party, the Provincial party, the Turnerites, the Conservatives, Independent Labor and Independent. The Martin party may carry the following seats—they certainly will not secure any more, and they may not win that many: Two in Vancouver, North Nanaimo, South Victoria, Comox, New Westminster, Dewdney and West Yale. North Nanaimo, where Mr. W. W. B. McInnes is the Martin candidate, was thought to be safe until Mr. Ralph Smith took the stump against Mr. McInnes. Since that time his chances have steadily lessened, and the strong desire which exists in the province that this young firebrand should be politically extinguished may be fulfilled. Bates and Curtis are members of the government, one a candidate for Nanaimo City and the other for Rossland, and will be defeated. The Provincial party may elect from seven to ten candidates. It is not unlikely that Mr. Cotton, the leader, will be defeated in Vancouver, but his party will carry Nanaimo City, Alberni, Chilliwack, Delta, North Yale, Richmond and Golden, and their chances are fair in Slocan, Nelson and East Kootenay. The Turner party will in all likelihood carry the four seats in Victoria, one in Esquimalt, two in Cassiar, South and North Nanaimo, East and West Lillooet, and, perhaps, Nanaimo City, South Victoria and Cowichan. Their strength lies chiefly in the Island, and they are certain of from ten to thirteen seats. The straight Conservatives may secure one or even two seats in Vancouver, and, on the other hand, with the two Independent Labor candidates in the field, they may not win any. This constituency is the most uncertain in the province. The Conservatives, however, will carry East have a good fighting chance for Dewdney, Yale, Revelstoke and Rossland, and they Slocan and Nelson. Six seats will probably be the limit of their strength in the house. The Independent Labor party will undoubtedly carry one of the seats in the Esquimalt riding, and Mr. Higgins will probably be the successful candidate.

A COALITION GOVERNMENT.

Should this forecast be fiulfilled there will be no difficulty in an understanding being arrived at between the Turnerites and Conservatives, and it is altogether probable that the Cottonites or Provincial party would fall in with any arrangement which would exclude Mr. Martin and his faction from any other possible combination. Such a coalition, if it worked harmoniously, would render Hon. Joseph Martin and his following powerless to do any harm. If some such arrangement cannot be arrived at there will be nothing for it but another election. This is the feeling all over the province.

J. B. KERR,
Editor Rossland Miner.

POLITICS IN CASSIAR.

What Happened at the Government Meeting at Bennett.

The Bennett Sun publishes the following account of the Martinite meeting there on May 21:

The silver-tongued spell-binder who is looking after the Martin interests in Bennett, held a meeting in Bennett Hall Monday night. He spoke to a crowded house. He said:

(Applause?)

Cries for "Clifford!" "Clifford!"

"Well, I'll tell you, gentlemen: you see, we haven't much money, and I wanted Mr. Clifford to hold a joint meeting with me, and he refused, and I am paying for the hall——

"Clifford! Clifford!! Clifford!!!" the crowd demanded.)

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Mr. Martin's representative then said:

And the meeting dissolved.

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The fair which is held in aid of the fund for repairs to St. John's church property, was formally declared open yesterday by Mrs. Beaumont, who with the Admiral and His Worship the Mayor, and Mrs. Hayward were in attendance.

The attendance during the afternoon was very good, and a considerable quantity of the useful and ornamental articles on sale were disposed of.

It was in the evening, however, that the hall presented its prettiest appearance, the vari-colored lights, the richly decorated booths, with their bewitching attendants, and the life and vigor of the merry throng of eager purchasers contributing to create the impression that one was beholding a glimpse of fairy land. The various booths are christened after the different ships in port at Esquimalt, and the seige towns in South Africa—Ladysmith, Kimberley, Mafeking, etc. During the evening the following excellent programme was rendered: selection, Mr. Longfield's band; selection, the Mandolin Club; song, "The Old Grey Mule"; fancy dance, Mandolin Club; finale, Mr. Longfield's band.

The reception committee consisted of Mrs. A. Rocke Robertson, president; Mrs. Jenns, vice-president; Mrs. Saunders, vice-president; Mrs. I. W. Powell, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Janion, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Blaiklock. The stalls and their attendants were as follows:

Flower Stall—Mrs. Croft, Miss Harvey, Mrs. Burton, Miss Pooley, Miss Keefer.

Fancy Work—Mrs. Tlarks, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Ridgway-Wilson, Miss Devereux, Miss Eberts, Miss Janion.

Apron Stall—Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Burns.

Candy Stall—Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Belyea, Miss Gowen, Miss White.

Paper Stall.—Mrs. Powell, Miss Johnson, Miss Bechtel.

Children's Garments—Mrs. Longfield, Mrs. Hawton, Mrs. Stone.

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Doll Stall.—Mrs. Bickford, Mrs. Rutland, Miss Ellis, Miss Johns.

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The fair will be open this afternoon and evening, when the admission price will be but 10 cents, "to all parts of the hall."

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

The Electors There are Strong Against the Martin Government.

Salt Spring Island, June 5. the Hon. Jos. Martin addressed the electors of Salt Spring Island in the public hall on the evening of June 2nd. Although there had been a meeting called by the candidates to be held at Burgoyne Bay school house at the same hour, it was dropped so as to give the electors the opportunity of hearing Mr. Martin and the opposition candidates the privilege of meeting him on the platform. The meeting, which was largely attended, was called to order at 8 o'clock, Mr. E. L. Harrison in the chair. With Mr. Martin on the platform were Mr. J. J. White of Sidney, the government candidate, and Mr. George Powell of Victoria, who spoke in the interests of the opposition. A short time after the meeting commenced, Mr. J. P. Booth and Mr. H. L. Robertson, opposition candidates, arrived from Burgoyne Bay and also took seats on the platform.

Mr. Martin first addressed the electors and received a good and patient hearing, the meeting being most orderly throughout. He took up the usual questions of Japanese and Chinese exclusion, public works, and his railroad policy. His speech awakened very little enthusiasm. It was hard for him to make the people of this section see the wisdom of burdening the province with eight or ten millions of dollars of debt for a railway which could in no way benefit this part of the province, and which, as he himself stated, might not for years prove a paying road. The only time that he occasioned some merriment was when he left off discussing his public policy and spoke of the evil reports spread by his opponents about "that bad man Martin."

Mr. J. P. Booth, upon rising to speak, was greeted with round after round of applause from all parts of the room. This seemed to come as a surprise to Mr. Martin, who raised his head and glanced hastily around the room. Mr. Booth spoke briefly. It pleased his followers and exasperated his opponents to hear the old farmer of Salt Spring, with his sturdy common sense and clear perception of the dangers to and needs of the province demolish one by one the catch-a-vote arguments of the astute lawyer and professional politician. He stated clearly his reasons for believing that the Hon. Jos. Martin was a dangerous man to have at the head of affairs in this province and judging from the frequent and prolonged applause which his arguments elicited the electors present were evidently of the same opinion.

After Mr. Booth, Mr. George Powell addressed the meeting. He took up Mr. Martin's policy more in detail. In discussing the proposed Coast to Kootenay railroad, he drew from Mr. Martin some information which the public have been anxious to receive. That is that the Premier estimates the cost of the proposed railway at $30,000 per mile. Before Mr. Powell had finished his speech Mr. Martin rose hastily and said that he would have to be excused as he must go now as the steamer was waiting him at Ganges Harbor. Although urged to remain until Mr. Powell had finished, nothing could induce him to do so, and amid silence he passed down the hall followed by Mr. White. Mr. Powell concluded his address and Mr. H. L. Robertson spoke briefly. The meeting was then brought to a close by a vote of thanks to the chairman and the singing of God save the Queen, in which all heartily joined.

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